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Amery's Unstinted Tribute To Congress Ministries

Commons Votes For Continuation Of Governor's Raj In Five Provinces

The House of Commons on Friday passed the Secretary of State for India Mr. Amery's motion for a year's continuation of Sec. 93 Administration in five Indian Provinces.

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Amery moving that the House of Commons should approve the India (failure of constitutional machinery) orders relating to Madras, Bombay, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces and Berar, and Bihar, said today that their purpose was to extend the authority of the Commons for another year in regard to the system of direct rule in these Provinces—a rule which came about in circumstances with which the House was familiar.

Mr. Amery said the House has deliberately limited its authority to twelve months in order to emphasise that the situation was regarded as provisional and abnormal.

CONDITIONS FOR MINISTRY FORMATION

If in any of these Provinces political leaders were prepared to come forward and form a Ministry, prepared to support the war and give reasonable assurances of stability and support of the Legislature, it would be the duty of the Governor to constitute that Ministry.

Mr. Amery added that at the moment there was no immediate sign of a desire in these Provinces to bring about that change, and for the time being he asked Government to endorse his motion for approval of these orders.

Mr. Harvey (Independent) said: "Many of us look to the visit to this country of the Viceroy with feelings of keen expectation because of our wide trust in his experience and great insight. I do hope that although the time may not be yet come that the Secretary of State can make any pronouncement as to the outcome of his conversations with the Viceroy, he may be able to indicate to India that he hopes that this is the very last occasion on which resolutions of this kind may be necessary. I hope he will make it clear that Government are themselves prepared in some way to make a further effort to get co-operation which hitherto has unhappily been withheld.

Mr. Harvey concluded: "I hope that the time may come very shortly when leaders now in detention may be called into free consultation."

Mr. Martin (Labour) said he understood that the end of the war might make some difference in the attitude of the leaders, and he hoped that the phrase "end of the war" would not be interpreted too rigidly. The end of the war might be rather long drawn out and it was undesirable that the cause of Indian democracy should be set back by a technical adherence to the state of war.

"PSYCHOLOGICAL BLUNDERS"

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson (Conservative) felt that the British Parliament had in the past made psychological blunders in relation to the extension powers under Section 93.

Mr. Nicholson continued: "I am a little disappointed with the words used by the Secretary of State just now, which did rather indicate that the Governors regarded themselves as waiting for advances to come from the politicians."

Lt.-Col. Sir Walter Smiles (Conservative) said during the long debates on the India Bill in 1935 opponents of the Bill had said that India was not fit for self-government yet, and that they would only desire to give it to the Provinces and not at the Centre, and until the Provinces had shown themselves able to govern and legislate, they did not agree with any extension at the Centre.

"It is inconceivable that the great provinces of Madras and Bombay should not be able to govern now. I hope these orders will not be renewed again, and that friends of India will see that these Provinces at any rate are able to carry on their business for themselves."

Mr. Amery replied: "I share your optimism in believing that a turn for the better in the Indian situation may come, and I hope will come."

Mr. Amery said the fact that a Congress Government had taken over in the North-West Frontier and was supporting the war effort, was an encouraging sign so far as it went, but he reminded the House that conditions "in that purely Muslim Province are so essentially local and different from those in other parts of India that it would be a little premature to assume that the North-West Frontier swallow make the Indian summer."

Amery's Tribute To Congress Ministries

Mr. Amery added: The fact that Parliamentary Government is not being carried on in these Provinces is not in itself evidence of incapacity to govern, because the Ministries concerned did govern and govern reasonably well before a major decision of policy—I would like to say understandable by us even if we profoundly disagree with it—called out the Governments in protest against India being in war.

I hope we may see, before long at any rate, a trend towards improvement in the situation. These resolutions have to be passed by a particular date—April 13 and it was that which government their being brought before the House at a moment when a wider discussion of the whole of the great Indian problem would not be very profitable. Naturally this house cannot allow many months to pass without discussing one of greatest of all problems that has even confronted this country."

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson intervening asked what the attitude of the Governors was regarding getting a constitutional Government at work again.

Mr. Amery: I would remind Mr. Nicholson that it is not a mere permissive matter. it is the duty of the Governors as soon as they see a situation in which parliamentary Government can be restored, to take steps to help restore it. On the other hand if they have very full information that the only people who can restore parliamentary Government are not willing to take any steps, then naturally for the time being they must hold their hand. That is a practical situation whigh those on the spot can best appreciate.

Mr. Nicholson: I think it would help considerably if it could be widely known that it is near to the ministers heart that Government should be resumed as soon as possible.

Mr. Amery: I have said so more than once.

Mr. Hugh Lawson (Common Wealth): Would the Secretary of State answer a question about the desirability of consulting with the Indian political leaders now in prison.

Mr. Amery: That matter must remain for further consideration. They are detained under the authority of various provincial Governments and from day to day some of them are being released and opportunities for consulting with those released or with those who have never been detained are continually occurring".

The resolutions were agreed to.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (JULY).

New York, April 20.

Previous Closing	22.47
To-day's Opening	22.49
Difference	+02
To-day's Closing	22.44
Difference	—03

Ardeshir Dalal For Britain

NEW DELHI, April 20 (A.P.I.): Sir Ardeshir Dalal Member for Planning and Development, Government of India, is proceeding to the United Kingdom onwards the end of this month, accompanied by Mr. H. V. R. Iyengar, I.C.S., says a communique.

Sir Jeremy Raisman will be associated with Sir Ardeshir Dalal in his conversations with His Majesty's Government.

Indian Beer Bottle At Rs. 1-8-0

NEW DELHI, April 20 (A.P.I.): The Central Government have fixed the maximum retail prices that may be charged by a dealer or producer in respect of all Indian made beers. The maximum retail price that may be charged to a consumer is fixed at Rs. 1-8-0 per quart bottle and Rs. 1-1-0 per pint bottle. The maximum price at hotels, bars and restaurants inclusive of service and other charges is fixed at Rs. 2 per quart bottle and Rs. 1-6-0 per pint bottle.

Restraint Order On Iftikhar-ud-Din

LAHORE, April 20 (A.P.I.): An order tunder he Restriction and Detention Ordinance was served this evening on Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress, restricting him to the limits of the Lahore Corporation and prohibiting him from joining, attending or taking part in any procession or meeting other than purely religious.

Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din has been on parole for some months past and his parole period which has been extended from time to time is due to expire tomorrow.

It is understood that Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din's parole was extended by the Government of their own accord, despite Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din's request not to do so.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai has issued the following statement to the Press in conection with the above order. Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din has given the following reply to the notice under my advice.

"I acknowledgge th receipt of your order dated April 20. In the circumstances of the country and the Province I cannot consciously say that either openly or secretly I should not take part in any legitimate constitutional political work.

"As regards participation in any subversive activity the question does not arise, as it is not in the Congress programme, and I do not intend to do so. The rest of the order does not matter to me."

Allies Reach Harburg

LONDON, April 20 (U.P.A.)—British forces have reached Harburg, a suburb of Hamburg on the east bank of the Elbe. Other forces are just south of Hamburg.

To the east the British 11th and Guards Divisions have cleared five miles of the Oder river facing Laurenburg.

The battle for Bremen is continuing into its third week. To the west the Canadians are eight miles from Oldenburg.

General Eisenhower's 'communique' added: "Virtually the whole of north-eastern Holland is liberated."

Greenwood's Assurance To Jinnah

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter).—Commenting on Mr. Jinnah's reported cable to Mr. Amery and Lord Wavell to the effect that Muslim India would resist any constitutional changes in which the Muslim League was not consulted, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, leader of the Official Opposition in the House of Commons, today told Reuter's political correspondent that Mr. Jinnah could be assured that British public opinion would oppose any proposals which had not been discussed with representatives of all sections of Indian opinion.

Swiss Border Closed

Sequel To Presence Of Elite Nazi Troops In S. Germany

ZURICH, April 20. (U.P.A.): The Swiss Federal Council to-day decided to close the country's frontier immediately.

It is assumed that the sudden decision was taken because of the arrival in southern Germany near the Swiss border of a considerable number of German Elite troops.

In addition, the Germans have closed all factories in this area and moved thousands of foreign workers toward the Swiss border in an effort to avoid having to feed them.

However, thus far the border has remained quiet and there have been no large gatherings of refugees on the immediate frontier.

Germans Preparing For Break With Spain

MADRID, April 20. (U.P.A.): Members of the German Embassy in Madrid to-day were engaged in burning confidential documents, apparently in preparation for anticipated rupture of relations between the Reich and Spain, it was learned.

Meanwhile, the German news agencies. Trans ocean and D.N.B. discharged their staffs, whom they were unable to pay their salaries due to the freezing of German funds in Spain.

BATTLE FOR BAVARIAN FORTRESS BEGINS

LONDON, April 20 (Globe): The battle for Hitler's national "Fortress" of southern Germany and the battle for Czechoslovakia, have started, cables Globe's S.H.A.E.F. correspondent. Vast forces of Allied fighter-bombers and four-engined heavies are ranging over these areas, smashing rail communications and airfields.

Soon we may expect to see great armoured columns racing forward into these areas, encircling and cutting up the Nazis who want to prolong the fight. Considerable difference may have been made to Hitler's chances of putting up a last-ditch stand by Allied air attacks on the great oil storage dump discovered by Allied Intelligence at Neuberg, 50 miles south of Nuremberg, where 100,000 tons of oil were being stored for the Bavarian stronghold.

JURISTS PREPARE WORLD COURT PLAN

WASHINGTON, April 20. (Reuter): The United Nations Jurists Conference meeting here has completed a draft of the world court organisation to be submitted to the San Francisco Conference, the State Department announced.

The draft will be suggested as part of the World Security Organisation as outlined in the Dumbarton Oaks Agreement; It will be signed on Friday by 30 nations who were represented at the Jurists Conference.

INDIAN JOURNALISTS LEAVE FOR U. S.

KARACHI, April 20. (A. P. I.): Mr. Shivaraman ("Dhinamani"), Mr. Sabawalla ("The Bombay Sentinel") and Mr. Amritlal D. Seth ("Janmabhumi") representing the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference arrived in Karachi this evening and left for the United States.

Official Indian Delegates To 'Frisco

LONDON, Friday (Reuter).—The Indian Delegates to the San Francisco Conference Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Sir Firoz Khan Noon, and Sir V. T. Krishnamachari left England by air today.

ATTLEE "EN ROUTE" TO 'FRISCO

MONTREAL, April 20. (Reuter): Major Attlee arrived here on his way to the Conference at San Francisco.

Nimitz And MacArthur To Confer With Truman

WASHINGTON, April 20. (Reuter): It is understood that the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific naval forces, Admiral Chester Nimitz, and the Commander of all army forces, General Douglas MacArthur are expectid to be summoned to Washingtoin soon for 'defeat Japan' strategy talks with President Truman.

Deep Breaches Made In Eastern Approaches

Patton's Men Only 65 Miles From Soviets

LONDON, April 20, (Reuter): A German military spokesman today said Russians had entered Berlin defences proper. The spokesman said: "The battle for Berlin has entered upon its decisive phase. The Russians have been able to make considerable breaches on both the Oder and the Neisse fronts. The spokesman, quoted by the German overseas News Agency, added that the Russians had not yet reached full mobility.

GERMAN RESERVES THROWN IN

The German News Agency correspondent, Colonel Ernst von Hammer, reported today: "Part of the German Central reserves have been thrown into battle before Berlin."

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter).—The German News Agency military commentator, Max Krull, said tonight that after making deep breaches in the eastern approaches to Berlin the Russians are now nearing the boundary of Greater Berlin.

The Red Army have advanced 35 miles to enter Buchhols, 22 miles south-east of the outskirts of Berlin, said the German High Command communique today.

Further south other Red Army troops have entered Kalau, 65 miles from General Patton's United States Third Army after an advance of at least 20 miles.

"Near Muenicheberg and Wriesen the situation has become more critical," the communique declared.

HANGERSBERG SURROUNDED

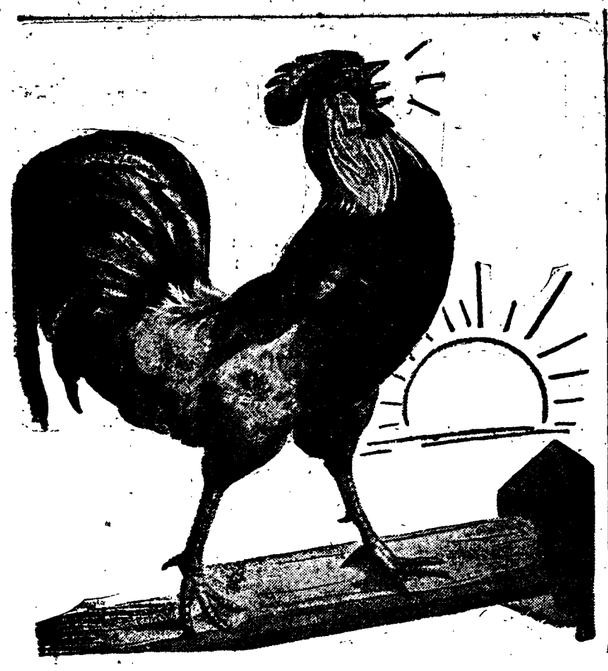
The United Press of America adds: Soviet forces have surrounded Hangersberg, eight miles south-east of Berlin, after an advance from the Oder of 15 miles. Berlin commentators said, for the third straight day, that battle for Berlin had reached a climax of fury.

BRIDGEHEAD OVER ODER

MOSCOW: The Russians on Thursday night raised the security silence from the Berlin front to announce the setting up of a bridgehead over the Oder west of Kuestrin.

The communique discloses that there has been full-scale battles for the bridgeheads over the Oder and the Neisse. "As a result, our troops in the Dresden direction crossed the Neisse and captured the towns of Muskau, Wisswasser and Forst.

Troops of the Second Polish Army captured the town of Rothenberg, West of Kuestrin our troops set up a bridgehead on the Oder and widened it."



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MAHATMA'S STATEMENT STIRS M. P.'s TO ACTION

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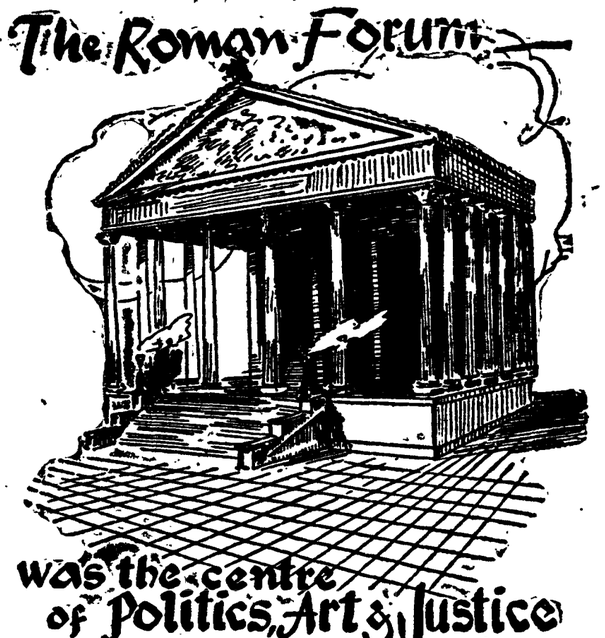
The "United Press of America" understands that a joint letter, signed by nearly forty M.P.'s, has been addressed to Prime Minister Churchill drawing his attention to Mr. Gandhi's statement and pointing out that India is a test case for British sincerity.

The M.P.'s letter is reported to have stated that British prestige would be greatly enhanced if the present policy were reversed.

As the first step towards a solution of the Indian deadlock, Churchill has been urged to release imprisoned Indian leaders, "enabling India to be reprsented at San Francisco by democratic methods and representatives of a National Indian Government."

The United Press learns that among the signatories of the petition to Mr. Churchill are William Dobbiee, Chairman of the India League, Mr. John Hynd, Mr. Alex Sloan, Rhys Davies, Mr. Barstow and Mr. Sorenson.

Mr. Hynd told the "United Press of America" that the M.P.'s who had signed the letter to Churchill were hoping for a favourable response from the Prime Minister.



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Chairman Says Life Assurance Will Provide Best Protection Against World Adversities

The Chairman of the Empire of India Life Assurance Company Limited, at the 48th annual general meeting of shareholders held on April 20, '45 said:

The Report and Accounts for the year 1944 have been in your hands for some time and I propose with your permission to follow our usual custom and take them as read. Before proposing their adoption I would like briefly to review the results.

NEW BUSINESS

Although the amount of new business secured during 1944 did not reach the record total of 1943 yet the figure of Rs. 2,10,99,795. Sums Assured obtained through 10,017 Policies is very substantial and eminently satisfactory. It should be borne in mind that the 1943 figure reflected the greatly accelerated flow of new business submitted towards the end of that year by persons who desired to effect assurances before our rates of premium were enhanced. In the normal course of events much of that business would have come to us during 1944. However, a welcome and noteworthy aspect of our new business during the year under review has been its steadiness and consistency; it is to these satisfactory features that I pay most regard.

ECONOMY OF MANAGEMENT

Owing chiefly to the fall in new business the ratio, which the expenses of management bear to the premium income, is now 24.7 per cent. and this is an appreciable reduction on the ratio for 1943. As a moderate expense ratio is of great importance to the well-being of our business every care and attention is given to this matter.

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STRENGTH OF FINANCIAL POSITION

The Balance Sheet as usual reveals a very strong financial position. The Life Insurance Fund increased during the year by Rs. 37,20,318 and with the Reserve Funds amounted to Rs. 6,26,79,106 on 31st December 1944. The Total Assets of the Company are Rs. 6,67,60,502. All our investments are in Gilt-edged securities of the highest class and are in terminable loans repayable at par on fixed dates.

The prices of our securities on 30th December last were at even higher levels than those prevailing a year before. Our investments thus show a similar increase in value. In my opinion market values are to some extent artificial. It is therefore our custom to review our financial position on Redemption Values. On this basis the difference between the Redemption Values of our Securities and the Values at which they stood in our Books amounted at the end of the year to the large sum of Rs. 1,01,15,538 and this does not take into account the Investment Reserve Fund of Rs. 28,06,918.

This high degree of financial stability has not been attained by chance but is the result of the unchanging policy of the Board of Directors in regarding security as being of prime importance. We consider Security of Capital to be the cardinal principle of sound investment and look upon the rate of interest to be a secondary consideration.

The continuance of high prices does however imply a low return of interest on newly invested moneys. I however consider the adherence by the Company to the principle of restricting its investments to Gilt-edged Securities of the highest class and of treating the margin between the Redemption and Book Values of its Securities as a buffer against future depreciation in capital values to be in the best interests of all concerned.

The gross rate of interest earned by the Life Insurance Fund during 1944 was 5 per cent while the net rate was approximately 4½ per cent. Both these rates under existing conditions are satisfactory. The slight improvement in the net rate on that of the previous year was due to the large increase in income-tax recoveries. It is therefore only prudent to treat this improvement as a momentary halt in the downward trend of interest yields.

I have alluded above to the factor of high prices which makes it difficult to invest money at more remunerative returns but it affords me the greatest pleasure and satisfaction, which I feel confident all will share, when I state that during the past year we continued our policy of full support to the war effort of the Country by placing all our available funds in Government Securities. The Company has invested to date in such loans a sum of over Rs. 1½ crores and this is a result of which all may well be proud.

Having now dealt with the principal features of the year's work it now remains my pleasant duty to extend to Mr. B. L. Panjabi, who has recently joined the Board, a hearty welcome and to thank all my colleagues for their helpful and continuous support. I further express my own and the Board's appreciation of the services rendered to the Company by the Officers and Staff at the Head and Branch Offices and by our Chief and other Agents throughout the Country. It is the combined efforts of all that enable me to give such a favourable review of the past year.

I am hopeful that before we meet again at our next Annual Meeting the war will have ended. With the advent of peace we may confidently look forward to an era of progress but we would be unwise not to prepare for altered conditions and circumstances. In my view, Life Assurance will continue to provide the best means of protection against the adversities of a changing world as it is the only way by which a capital sum can be secured from the moment of payment of the first premium. For this reason alone it has a marked advantage over any other form of investment. The more this truth is recognised the stronger will Life Assurance appeal to the average person while to those who value "safety first" let me commend the "Empire of India" whose financial strength and resources enable it to offer Policyholders advantages which compare most favourably with those obtainable elsewhere.

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Need For Planned Economy In The States

NEW YORK, April 15 (U.P.A.)—The United States must have a considerable measure of planned economy if it is to enjoy full employment and prosperity after the war, Eugene Staley, widely known economist, warns the nation.

Addressing the American Academy of Political and Social Science last night Staley said this country is in grave danger of "losing the peace through failure to set up concrete economic policies."

The speaker warned American leaders that they must recognise the fact that there is a close connection between economic policies and the possibility of future wars.

Some members of the Congress in Washington still are thinking in terms of the old American isolationism, the speaker said, asserting that these men must change their ways and begin to think in terms of international co-operation.

Another factor that may endanger peace in the future, the speaker said, is the "false optimism" of business leaders who believe that "a high level of employment may be obtained simply by ending government controls of business and giving business leaders their heads".

The speaker suggested that the greatest contribution the United States can make to the cause of world security will be to stabilize her economy by adopting the Murray Bill which is now before Congress. This proposal of law would direct the president to submit to Congress a national budget giving a planned income and a planned set of expenditures, each year, for the economy of the entire nation.

The speaker deplored attacks by business leaders on the decisions reached at the Bretton Woods monetary conference. These attacks, he said, were similar to the methods used by enemies of the League of Nations in their campaign against the late President Woodrow Wilson after the last war. Those attacks, he believed, prevented American from entering the League of Nations and thereby contributed to the quarrels which led up to the present war.

FINE FELLOWS—THESE RUSSIANS!

Liberated French Prisoners Given Princely Treatment

PARIS (I.P.S.): Nearly 125,000 of the two million French war prisoners and deportees in the Reich have been so far freed by the Red Army. Most of them will be sent to France after transport facilities are secured. As symbolic of the fraternity with the French, the Soviet authorities sent recently one prisoner, Cerentin Le Du, by a special plane to Paris. He brought a message which said:—

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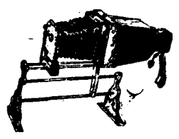

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RESULT OF B.Sc. (AGRI.) EXAM.

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M.Sc. (Agri.) Exam Result

Mr. Bhagwantrao Ganpatrao Nikam has passed the examination.

International Corporation Of Secretaries

The following students of the Alexandra College of Commerce have been declared successful in the International Corporation of Secretaries' examinations held in December, 1944. The results were received by wire last week:—

Final Examination: Miss Amy H. S. Chinoy and Mr. J. A. Fernandes.

Intermediate Examination: Messrs. B. B. Dubash; B. K. Kodikal; B. Krishnappa; P. K. Shenoy; H. Shyamrao; G. J. Lobo; T. V. Suverna; D. R. Screwvala; M. Gopalkrishna; B. K. Amrolia; K. G. Kunder; N. D. Atrakji.

TATA ENDOWMENT STUDENTSHIPS

Following is a statement showing studentships awarded by the trustees of the J. N. Tata endowment on the higher education of Indians in 1945:—

Mr. R. B. Contractor from Bombay University to Leeds for the study of Research in Dyestuff Chemicals.

Mr. D. F. Vasunia from Bombay to Michigan (D.Sc. Chemical Engineering).

Mr. Minocher K. Patell from Benares Hindu University to Mass. Inst. of Tech. (D.Sc. Chemical Engineering).

Mr. K. I. Narasimham (Bombay) (Manchester) Chemical Engineering.

Mr. G. C. Basak (Calcutta) Imperial College of Science, London Fuel Technology.

Mr. K. A. Balakrishna (Bombay); Mass. Inst. of Tech. Pharmaceutics.

Mr. S. K. Mohile (Bombay) Manchester, Electrical Engineering.

Mr. M. V. Kamath (Madras) Michigan, Automobile Engineering.

Mr. S. K. Chakravorty (Calcutta) Colorado, Engineering degree in Geology.

Mr. T. K. Cherian (Benares Hindu University) Mass. Inst. of Tech., Electro Metallurgy.

Mr. P. Sankara Murthy (Madras) Otxford, Penicillin and Allied-Antibiotics.

Mr. O. Tallbuddin (Lucknow) London, Ph.D. Colloid Properties of Soil.

BOMBAY PRESS OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

The Bombay Press Owners' Association, Bombay, intimate that "as per recent amendment of Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944, the following changes are made.

(1) The printing presses' quota of consumption of paper is raised from 40 per cent to 60 per cent with a minimum quota of 750 lbs. during a quarter whichever is greater i.e. the question of quota will arise only when the work of press exceeds 750 lbs. during three months.

(2) Similarly publishers' quota is increased to 80 per cent for text books and 60 per cent for other books. Restrictions about margins in books is also withdrawn.

(3) Stationers, Periodicals and newspapers' quota is increased to 60 per cent.

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The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr. S. U. Shukla, Principal, Hansraj Morarji Public School, at Worli of heart failure on Friday morning.

Mr. Shukla, while coming out of Bombay Central, after getting down from the Frontier Mail, collapsed on the pavement and was removed to the J.J. Hospital by the police at 11-45 a.m. His relatives, on being informed, rushed to the Hospital where he expired. He will be cremated tomorrow and the funeral procession will start from the J. J. Hospital at 7 a.m.

Born in 1905 at Balsar he had a bright University Career, having obtained first class Tripos in Sanskrit and English at the Cambridge University. He was also a I.D. of the London University and a Barrister-at-Law. He started his career as principal of the Fellowship School and was for some time a Professor of English in the Wilson College. He was also president of the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association and a member of the Bombay University Senate.

MIDNIGHT CHASE

3 Arrested: Illicit Liquor Seized

BOMBAY, Friday.

Illicit liquor valued at Rs. 2,000 was seized by the Preventive Section of the Prohibition Police, on Wednesday night, following the midnight chase of a motor lorry. Three persons who were in the lorry at the time were arrested.

Deputy Inspector Newlands with four constables waited for the particular lorry which was "suspect" at the barrier of the Mahim Causeway, on Wednesday night. The lorry flashed past. To a signal to stop, its responded by accelarating. The main police party which was ahead, threw a lathi at the car, as a result of which its windscreen was broken. But the lorry did not stop.

The police now gave chase in a waiting van. The chase continued from Cadell Road in Mahim to Tardeo, Sandhurst Road and Mandvi. The lorry stopped at the Khadak and before the inmates could get out of it the police swooped on them.

The commotion attracted a big crowd and some of the sympathisers in the crowd took up a threatening attitude and demanded the release of the prisoners. When Deputy Inspector Newlands took out his revolver, the crowd melted and the lorry was driven to the Pydhonie Police Station.

The lorry driver and two Pathan inmates were arrested. Amirshah Rakmat, one of the three arrested persons, is learnt to have been in a military uniform.

Twenty kerosene oil tins and a wooden casket containing illicit liquor collectively valued at Rs. 2,000 were seized.

Further inquiries are proceeding.

Sensation In Hyderabad High Court

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 20. (U.P.)

Sensation was caused in the Hyderabad High Court to-day when two accused charged with murdering an Arab, their guard, a jail constable, and the driver of an advocate's car were stabbed by a relation of the murdered Arab in the Court before Mr. Justice Ahmed Mirza who was hearing the case.

It is alleged that when the relation of the Arab scented that the jury was inclined to announce a verdict in favour of the accused by declaring them not guilty, he took the law in his own hand and used his 'jambia' freely. During the consternation that followed, the Arab, the culprit, made good his escape. The police are on trail.

Of the injured, the condition of the jail guard is serious but the others are progressing satisfactorily.

Reduction In Satara Levy Demand

The Government of Bombay has further re-examined the levy demand in Satara District and has directed that the demand against each cultivator in 34 villages of Koregaon taluka should be reduced to the quantity due against five-sixths of the foodcrops acreage in 20 villages and two-thirds of the acreage in 14 villages.

The Government has also re-examined the levy demand in Ankleshwar taluka of Broach District, and has ordered that the demand against each holder in villages falling in Settlement Groups II, III, VI and V should be reduced to that due against one-half, two-thirds and three-quarters of the foodcrops acreage respectively, instead of against the total foodcrops acreage of each holder.

Judge's Question In Khuhro Trial

SUKKUR, April 20. (A.P.): When the sessions trial of Khan Bahadur Khuhro, his brother and others was resumed to-day, Mr. Paymaster, Sessions Judge, asked the Prosecution Counsel why the charge of helping an offender in absconding was not included against Khan Bahadur Khuhro and Mr. Mohamed Nawaz. The judge also asked the prosecution whether there was any evidence to that effect against the two accused.

The Prosecution Counsel, quoted from the evidence of a number of witnesses who had mentioned the concealment of Daresh at the instance of Khuhro brothers.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, April 21

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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Highide: 8-48, 21-40
Lowtide 3-20, 14-48.

To-day's Engagements

B. N. & S. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: Teachers' Day to-day, in C L. Boys' High School, Dadar, at 5-30 p.m. Principal W. D. Kulkarni, to preside.

BANDRA MUSIC CIRCLE: Vocal Music by Mr. G. N. Joshi, at St. Martin's Hall, Bandra, at 9-30 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

SHREE CUTCHI VISHA OSWAL (D.) JAIN PATHSHALA: Annual sports and prize distribution at St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel, to-day (Saturday), at 4-0 p.m. (N. S. T.).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Nature's Finer Forces" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain, on Sunday evening, at 6-15.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA: To-day's Ramnavmi programme 5 to 6-30 p.m. Sankeerthana by Syt R. Veerabhadra Rao and Party, 9 p.m., Veena and Vocal by Mrs. Lalita Venkataram.

PROF. SOHRAB BULSARA'S LECTURE: On "The Greatness of the Achaemenians" to-day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m., at Sir C. J. Hall, under the auspices of Rahnumai Sabha. Mr. P. N. Mehta will preside.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: A General Meeting of all B. P. Balkan-ji-Bari Workers, Sympathisers and interested friends will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-15 p.m. (S. T.), at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Monthly concert at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road Tram Terminus to-day (Saturday), at 10-0 p.m., when Jaikumari and Master Ramgopal will entertain the members with classical dances.

PUPILS' OWN SCHOOL: An exhibition of Children's work including handwork, by the students of the Pupil's Own School Vile Parle will be held in the School Building, to-day and to-morrow, Saturday and Sunday, from 4 to 7 p.m.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ RAMA NAVAMI FESTIVAL: to-day (Saturday), 6-30 p.m., Kolattam and Rasa Creeda Dances; 9-00 p.m., Harikatha on Sathi Sulochana by Annaswamy Bhagavathar, Sunday 10-00 a.m., Sita Kalyanam; 1-30 p.m., Laksharchana; 6-00, Grand Procession.

INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF COST ACCOUNTANTS: Mr. B. P. Bamji of the Alexandra College of Commerce who appeared in the Final examination of the Incorporated Association of Cost Accountants has been declared successful and admitted as Associate of the body.

INDIAN STAGE IN ANCIENT TIMES. Lecture on "Design and architecture of the Indian stage in ancient times" by Sri. R. L. Gyani, Curator, Prince of Wales Museum at the residence of Hari G. Govil, 101, Walkeshwar Road, (near Government House Gate), at 7-30 p.m., to-day.

IQBAL DAY CELEBRATION: Iqbal Day will be observed under the joint auspices of the Bombay Province Muslim Majlis, Hindustan Tahrik All-India Students Congress, to-day (Saturday), at the Muslim Majlis office, Madanpura, at 7-30 p.m. Mr. M. Y. Nurie will preside. Mr. Laiq Jafri, Mr. Dinkar Sakrikar, Mr. Adam Adil and others will speak.

IQBAL WEEK TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. At 6 p.m. prayers will be offered for the soul of Dr. Sir Muhammad Iqbal at the Haji Sabu Siddiq Institution when the Holy Quran will be read by all those present.

At 9-30 p.m. the first session will be held at the same place under the presidentship of Dr. Zakir Husain of the Jamia Millia and the following speakers will speak on the life, poetry and teachings of the learned Doctor:—Mehr Muhammed Shihab, Khwaja Ahmad Abbas, Sardar Atmars Singh, Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Mahir-ul-Qadri, and others.

CONDOLENCE MEETING: Under the auspices of the G. S. B. Sabha, a meeting of the G. S. B. community to condole the death of the late Shriyut Kumbla Narasimha Naik the well-known Yakshagana poet, will be held at the premises of the Sabha at Bhaudaji Road, Matunga (G. I. P. Rly.), at 4-30 p.m. on Sunday (April 22).

THE SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ: Srirama Navami Mahotsavam, Musical Entertainment, at 5-30 p.m., to-day (Saturday), by Miss K. Poonamal of Guruvayoor accompanied by Master Durai-Mirudhangam Nadaswara Katcheri, at 9 p.m., by Vidwan Nadaswara Chathura Venugopalan Bros. and Party with Mr. N. T. Meenakshisundram Pillai-Thavul.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: The Trinity Mutual Health Clinic (Orient High School, Kelewadi Girgaum) will be open for Public on Saturday and Sunday between 4 and 6 p.m. The Clinic is equipped with a library and Reading Room, which contains books, magazines on general health.

TANDON TO SPEAK ON RASHTRA BHASHA: Babu Purushottam Das Tandon will address a public meeting to-day (Saturday), at Sonawala Buildings Compound Tardeo, at 7-0 p.m. sharp (N. S. T.), on the subject "Rashtra-Bhasha and the Problem of Hindi-Hindustani." Smt. Lilavati Munshi, Pandit Makhanlal Chaturvedi, and other speakers also will address the meeting.

Dance In Aid Of Mahila Kala Mandir

"Sateche Gulam" drama will be started at 3-30 p.m., to-day (Saturday), in aid of Mahila Kala Mandir Building Fund, at Bombay Theatre.

Islamic Research Society

The Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Islamic Research Society was held at the Royal Asiatic Society on Friday evening with Mr. Ali Mahomed Mecklai in the chair. The report for the past year and the statement of accounts for the previous year were adopted.

Speaking on the future of the Society Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee the Secretary of the Association pointed how it had no office, no library no proper place to keep its books and no permanent fund. He appealed that efforts should be made to build up a fund to enable the Society to have a library, a lecture theatre and a journal of its own.

Mr Fyzee also referred to the reported death by suicide of Dr. Paul Kraus of the Paris University, an eminent Islamic scholar.

After the annual meeting Rao Bahadur K. N. Dikshit, Dr. V. A. Hamdani and Allana Ahmad Shuball, addressed the gathering on subjects of Islamic interest.

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Seventh Army In Heart Of Nuremberg

Suicide Wave Sweeps Over Leipzig As First Army Triumphantly Enters City

LONDON, April 19. (Reuter): Seventh Army troops have reached the Pregnitz river in the heart of Nuremberg clearing more than half of the city.

Halle has been cleared by the U. S. First Army.

The Germans this morning made a sharp counter-attack against the American Ninth Army, says Reuter's special correspondent with the United States 12th Army Group.

One of their formations penetrated 15 miles in the direction of the Plotz forest, about 35 miles northeast of Brunswick.

The atack was almost in divisional strength and was supported by about 25 tanks and self-propelled guns. It was launched in the area of Wittingen.

The Germans have re-entered three small villages and fighting is still going on in the area.

SUICIDE WAVE OVER LEIPZIG

A wave of suicides among Nazi officials swept Leipzig as First army troops approached the city, says Reuter's special correspondent with First United States Army, Leipzig.

The Burgomaster, his wife and 18-year-old daughter, and the Deputy Burgomaster and his wife poisoned themselves in a suicide pact at a wine party in the town hall.

The Deputy District Leader of the Nazi Party shot himself.

The Managing Director of Schneider Armaments Factory blew himself up with a large section of the factory.

A High Nazi Official now prisoner, who attended the Burgomaster's "suicide party" told me "we drank some wine and then the Burgomaster said: "It's all over. To-morrow the Americans will be in the city." He was weeping with humiliation. The party broke up and the Burgomaster, his wife and daughter went upstairs and drank poison. They were followed by the Deputy Burgomaster and his wife. All died.

S. S. MEN BURN TO DEATH 200 SLAVE WORKERS

More than 200 slave workers—Russians, Poles and French—in the munitions factory in Leipzig were burned to death by S. S. men just before the Americans entered the city, according to a Glasgow born woman who became a Countess when married to a Frenchman and was forced to work in a factory after being arrested by the Gestapo for sheltering Allied airmen trying to escape from France, says Reuter's special correspondent with the First United States Army.

"The Germans put the workers in barbed wire enclosed huts, locked the doors, placed tins of petrol round them and set them on fire", she said: "only few escaped horribly scorched All the rest were burned to death. Then the S. S. men fled with the Americans on their heels.

GERMAN FLOODING PROGRAMME IN HOLLAND

Tonight eighty square miles of rich farm land in North Holland lie submerged in 12 feet of flood water from the Zuider Zee, says Reuter's special correspondent with the First Canadian Army in Holland.

Inland dykes are checking the floods, however, and unless more dykes are blown a catastrophe may be averted.

"If the flood waters reach Amsterdam and Rotterdam, water supplies and sewage systems will not be able to function and it will be a disaster," a Canadian Engineer Officer said tonight.

"If the Germans continue the flooding programme which they have started, it will take Holland ten years to recover."

U. S. BOMBERS HIT TARGETS IN GERMANY

American heavy bombers attacking railway facilities in Germany and Czechoslovakia shot down 12 aircraft including seven which were jet propelled. Six American bombers and one fighter are missing.

Last night R.A.F. Halifaxes hit at least two ships in the Skagerrak and Kattegat which are now important routes for German convoys. They are also the only sea routes to supply the U-boat fleet operating from the Norwegian Fjords.

R.A.F. BOMBS BERLIN

R.A.F. Mosquitos tonight again bombed Berlin.

German Prisoners Of War Records Now In Allied Hands

SHAEF PARIS, April 19. (Reuter): All the German prisoner of war records have been captured intact. This should simplify the task of locating Allied prisoners in Germany.

The records include a list of all prisoners of every Allied country taken by the Germans since the outbreak of the war. They disclose the present whereabouts, the date of capture and the much valuable information including whether the man has died since the capture or was wounded when taken.

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Hitler Expels Tesche From Nazi Party

LONDON, April 20. (Reuter): The German Overseas News Agency to-day said that Hitler personally by telephone expelled Tesche, Deputy Gauleiter of Halle Merseburg District, from the Nazi Party.

The agency added that Hitler, who spoke from Torgau ordered Tesche to regain his honour by asserting himself in fighting in the front line.

Noted Allied War Prisoners Shifted To S. Germany

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—News has reached London that a nephew of the King, Lieutenant Lord Lascelles, and son of Lord Linlithgow, Captain Lord Hopetown, and other prominent prisoners of war in Germany have been taken from camps which were on the point of being liberated by the Allies, and sent to a camp in southern Germany.

A member of the staff of "The Times", who was taken prisoner at Saint Nazaire and has just been released, gives the names of other prisoners. These include a nephew of the Queen, Captain Master of Elphinstone, two relatives of Mr. Churchill, a son of the American Ambassador in London, Mr. John Winant, and a cousin of Field Marshal Alexander, Captain Michael Alexander.

MUSSOLINI'S NEW H.Q.

Reading Dante And Virgil!

BERNE (I.P.S.): A Chiasso dispatch says that Mussolini has now new Headquarters. They are in the mountain resort of Zeurs in Austrian Tyrol. He was compelled to leave his home on the lake Garda due to Allied bombings. The Ex-Duce moves generally under protection of German officers. But for some fashionable women friends' presence, Mussolini lives a lonely life ruminating on the past and reading Dante and Virgil.

HIMMLER "ORGANISES" LAST DITCH DEFENCES

BEFORE, HAMBURG, April 19 (Reuter).—Himmler was in Bremen yesterday and in Hamburg on Monday, organising the S.S. for last ditch defences. He has ordered: "You must give the last drop of your blood for the Fuehrer."

BIG THREE PLAN FOR AUSTRIA

Division Of Country Into Three Zones

WASHINGTON, By Mail (I.P.S.) It is stated in Washington diplomatic circles that Austria after it is freed from Nazi domination shall not be allowed to administer her own political affairs for some time as there is no political body or organisation that can be trusted to form a stable Government. The Big Three expected that Austria would rise against the Nazi masters. But it has turned out that Austria is too tired and impotent.

Some light is thrown as to the intentions of the Big Three about Austria by the London correspondent of the "New York Times". He says in a recent dispatch that at Yalta, the Big Three did not even consider about the future of Austria but left her fate to the European Advisory Commission. The Commission favours the division of the country into three occupied zones.

Russia would occupy the richest industrial and mineral areas—lower Austria and the upper part of Styria including the factory studed Vienna basis and the richest agricultural province of Burgonland.

The U. S. would get upper Austria—scenary orchards, cereals, salt, timber water power.

Britain would occupy Corinthia, Tyrol, Vorarlburg and the lower part of Styria (Alpine scenery, water power and cattle).

Salaberg may go to France as a sop to its big power ambition.

Though the details of his report may not yet be confirmed, there appeared to be no doubt about the general intentions, correspondent adds.

"The partition may be a temporary measure but its effects would be felt long after the period of occupation is over."

Truman's Assurance To China

WASHINGTON, April 19 (Reuter): Continued American aid to China has been promised by the new President of the United States according to the Chinese Foreign Minister Mr. T. V. Soong, who told reporters after a conference with President Truman that the President was "most sympathetic and said he would give us all possible assistance."

Mr. Soong added: "We are faced with acute inflation but it is not by any means irremediable". He had outlined China's present economic situation to the President, he said.

Mr. Soong leaves shortly for San Francisco.

LUCKNOW, April 19 (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Provincial Muslim League to revise certain important clauses of the constitution of the League will be held at Aligarh on April 23.

'MAY GOD PRESERVE THE FUEHRER'

Rest Can Be Left To Us, Says Goebbels

LONDON, April 19. (Reuter): Dr. Goebbels speaking on the eve of Hitler's birthday (the speech was issued in advance) was quoted by the German news agency as saying: "Today we are living through the last act of a gigantic and tragic drama."

Dr. Goebbels added: "Never before have matters been on a razor's edge as they are to-day. Do not weaken in the most agonising hour of final decision and never think for a moment of throwing in your hands".

Goebbels added: "Never before has the German people had to defend its bare life under such enormous dangers and by a last all-out effort to make sure that the Reich does not break apart.

"Let us act like men and like Germans, follow our leader without reserve, and stake our hopes on our lucky star even if the star is clouded over for the time being.

"Let us not be cowards in misfortune, but stay defiant not to offer the world a spectacle of miserable servility, but to hoist the old Swastika flag instead of the White flag of surrender.

"Our enemies may wound us but they can never kill us. They can knock us about, but never force us to our knees".

Goebbels said he was speaking at a time when "it seems all powers of hatred and destruction once again and perhaps for the last time are assaulting our fronts from the west, east, south-east, and south, in an effort to break down these fronts and administer a knockout blow to the German Reich.

The German Propaganda Minister described his vista of post-war Germany as "a few years after the war Germany will blossom as never before. Her ravaged countryside will be studded with new and more beautiful towns and villages inhabited by happy people. We shall once again be friends of nations of goodwill, and with them heal the scars of our heavy wounds. If we prevail the work begun in Germany in 1933 will be continued. Who but Hitler can show the way.

Goebbels ended his speech by saying "May God give the Fuehrer health and strength and preserve him from all dangers. The rest can be left to us."

Crowds Besiege Burdwan Courts To Demand Cloth

Procession Of 300 Men And Women Parades Streets Shouting Slogans

BURDWAN, April 18 (A.P.I.): A procession of nearly 300 men and women, mostly of Burdwan town, paraded the streets of Burdwan to-day, shouting slogans of cloth scarcity.

After they had shouted some time before the office of the Civil Supply Department, they marched into the civil and criminal courts compounds and went into the court room of the Additional District Magistrate.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate came out of his office and took them to the court compound. Some of the women fell flat at his feet. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate assured them of his best efforts in obtaining supplies of cloth.

ACUTE CLOTH SITUATION IN LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, April 19. (A P I), "The situation of cloth and yarn is very acute and it is the duty of the Government, to see that it is removed as early as possible" says Nawab Syed Aizaz Rasool, General Secretary, Provincial Muslim League, in a statement to the press.

"The Bengal Government raised a hue and cry and the Government of India rushed with help he says but unfortunately the province is governed under section 93 and there is no popular voice to take up this question.

He urges the present administration and the Government of India, to see that the bare necessities of life are supplied to the people immediately."

CHOLERA RAGING IN CALCUTTA IN EPIDEMIC FORM

CALCUTTA, April 19 (A.P.I.): The imperative need for taking prophylactic measures against Cholera which was raging in Calcutta in an "epidemic form," was emphasised by Major M. Jaffer, Director of Public Health, Government of Bengal in a broadcast talk this afternoon.

Dwelling on the seriousness of the disease, he said "due to Cholera 2,16,428 persons lost their lives in 1943 and 53,266 die on an average every year. So far in about a month, about 500 persons have died of this disease in Calcutta.

Cyclone Sweeps Over Mauritius

CALCUTTA, April 19 (A.P.I.): Yet another cyclone swept over Mauritius for three consecutive days on April 5, 6 and 7, according to a private cable received in Calcutta from Port Louis, Mauritius.

Severe damage was caused to crops but no casualties have been reported so far.

Mauritius has experienced three cyclones in the last two and a half months, causing loss of life and extensive damage to property.

Funds are being raised by the relief committee recently formed in Calcutta for the relief of the distressed people in Mauritius.

MADRAS, April 20 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India's Representative in Ceylon, who arrived in Madras yesterday from Colombo, left Madras this morning by the Grand Trunk Express for Nagpur. After staying there for about ten days he will proceed to Delhi.

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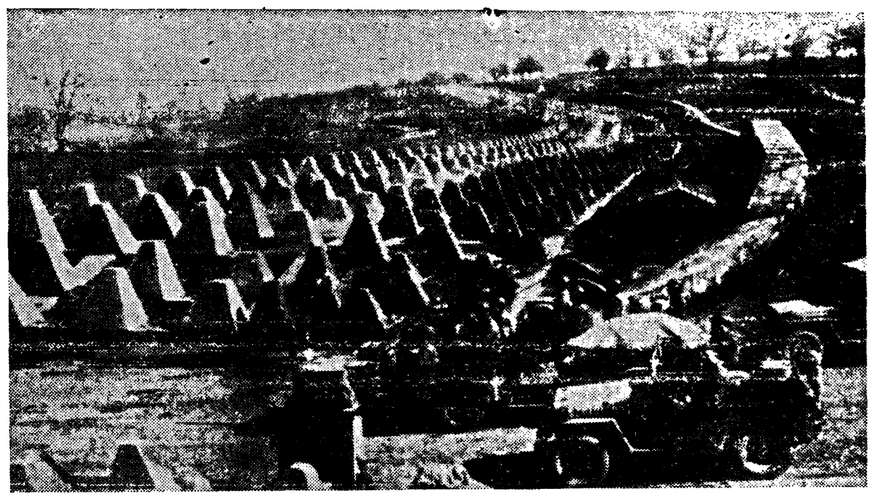
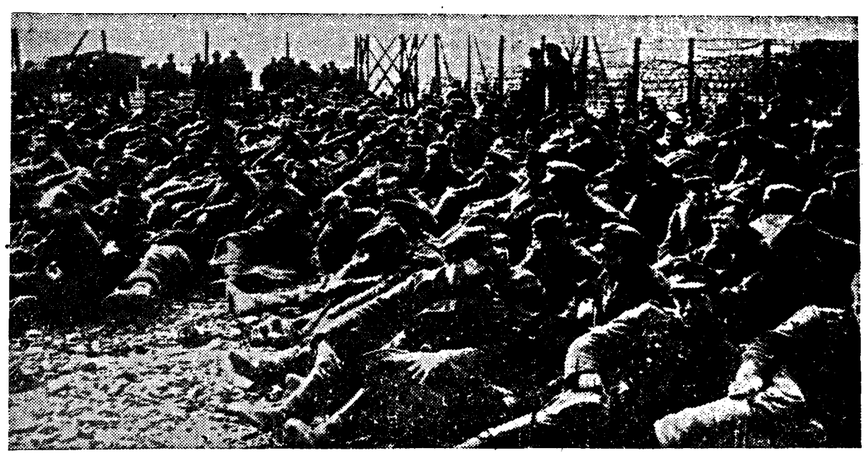


Seventh U. S. Army troops drive jeeps through a breach in the "dragon's teeth" of the Siegfried Line during the drive on the Rhine.—U. S. O. W. I. Radiophoto.



These German soldiers taken pr isoner by the Fifth Division of the Third U. S. Army are stretched out on the ground inside a former Nazi concentration camp. Heavy wire fences surrounded by large rolls of barbed wire bound the area.

Mrs. Roosevelt To Tackle Indian Problem?

LONDON, April 19 (U.P.I.)—The future of Mrs. Roosevelt is a subject of good deal of speculation in that country.

There have been rumours during the past few days to the effect that President Truman will appoint her as one of the delegates to the San Francisco Conference, which she was planning to attend in her private capacity.

A group of people in Milwaukee have already sent a petition to the President to do so.

The United Press of India reliably learns that Mrs. Roosevelt expressed her keen interest in the Indian affairs when she had long off-record talks four weeks ago with Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit.

Now that she is free to speak her mind without being cramped down by official responsibilities Mrs. Roosevelt may tackle the Indian issue in her syndicated column—"My Day." Will it be on the opening day of the San Francisco Conference?

Employment Exchanges

Ambedkar On Future Of Technical Personnel

NEW DELHI, April 19 (A.P.I.: The future of the technical personnel trained in India and abroad during the war was one of the topics discussed by the Labour Member Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in his address to chairmen of National Service Labour Tribunals assembled in Simla to consider questions relating to the technical training scheme, the National Service Ordinance and employment exchanges.

The Labour Tribunals, said Dr. Ambedkar, had directed nearly 15,000 technicians into national service and had also exercised effective control over the movement of technical personnel.

Government were suggesting on the one hand the tightening of control over the drift of labour, about which there were still serious complaints in Calcutta, and on the other hand, requiring tribunals to give closer attention to the conditions of employment of workers who were directed into national service or prevented from bettering their employment.

Dr. Ambedkar emphasised that the war had imposed a very heavy strain upon the workers, and that if a further sacrifice had to be imposed upon them on account of the war, Government should ensure that this was not done arbitrarily.

Without entering into details of the resettlement organisation, Dr. Ambedkar emphasised that in addition to a very necessary service for exservice demobilised personnel, the main purpose of the organisation proposed to be set up was to lay the foundation of an efficient employment service in the country. The important feature of such a service was a co-ordinated system of employment exchanges.

India To Require 5,400 Wagons Per Year

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Amery told the Commons today in reply to a question that India's post-war requirements of railway wagons would be 5,400 per annum for 10 years, all of which, it was expected, would be made in India. Requirements of locomotives have not yet been definitely estimated, but it was expected that a substantial part of them would be made in India.

RIO DE JANEIRO April 18, (U. P. A.): President Getulio Vargus to-day decreed an amnesty for all Brazil's political prisoners.

Of the prisoners freed, 130 were Communists who revolted in 1935 and 18 were Integralists, who were members of the green-shirted Fascist organization which revolted in 1938.

UDAIPUR, April 20 (A.P.I.): At a meeting of the Rajasthan Mahasabha held at Alwar, it was decided to establish a Kshatriya Viswa Vidyalaya in Chittore.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 20, (A.P.I.): The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours I.M.T. on 17th April 1945:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The tree of liberty bears fruit only when it has been planted by the hands of citizens, has been watered with the blood of citizens, and is fenced about by the courage of citizens.

—Giuseppe Mazzini.

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"THE MIND OF MAHATMA GANDHI"

Mahatma Gandhi is universally recognised as one of the greatest men ever born in this world. His life and preachings have already inspired millions in India and abroad and will inspire tens of millions hereafter. Many who wish to study at least the essentials of his philosophy find it extremely difficult to go through what he has himself aptly described as "the forest" of his writings. They will, therefore, hail with delight the just published book, "The Mind of Mahatma Gandhi", compiled by R. K. Prabhu and U. R. Rao and published by Oxford University Press (pages 191; price Rs. 3). It contains, in the words of the compilers themselves, "the kernel of Gandhiji's teachings as a whole." Many selections from Gandhiji's writings have appeared before but they are generally lengthy extracts on one or a few aspects of his philosophy. To publish such extracts covering the whole ground would need many volumes. Indeed, the present compilers themselves have planned, and gathered materials for, about a dozen volumes embodying Gandhiji's thoughts on such subjects as Truth, Non-Violence, 'Satyagraha', 'Brahmacharya', 'Freedom,' Machinery and so on. One of these volumes, on 'Brahmacharya' and allied topics, has already been published under the title "Conquest of Self." The present book is a kind of double-distilled product. It contains about a thousand pithy extracts from Gandhiji's speeches and writings, covering almost every aspect of his philosophy. They are classified under 35 heads, and those under each head are so arranged as to maintain a fair continuity of thought, though they may have been drawn from half a dozen different sources. The extracts cover a very wide range of subjects, wide as humanity itself, and each extract is a gem of thought which never fails to inspire. There is not one superfluous word in the book, not one insipid quotation, let alone a page. The extracts fill but 170 pages but they must have been gleaned from over a hundred times that number of pages of Gandhiji's scattered writings. The book is, indeed, as much a marvel of abridgement as of discrimination. It has meant a labour of years but the labour has brought forth a book of which the compilers may be justly proud and for which its innumerable readers will be profoundly grateful. As a handy, clear and faithful introduction to Gandhian philosophy, the book cannot be easily surpassed. Some distinguished persons who read the book in the manuscript are known to have remarked that it read like a modern Gita or a modern Bible, interpreted in the light of present day problems [illegible] a few sections of the book will convince one that the praise is not undeserved.

"The Mind of Mahatma Gandhi" is not only a great but also, in some respects, a most opportune publication. Owing to the position of India in the war and the country's attitude towards it under Gandhiji's leadership, the eyes of millions all over the world are being turned to this exponent and leader of the movement of non-violent resistance as a prophet destined to be most helpful in the promotion of world peace. Those outside India who may have been misled by the anti-Gandhi propaganda of the British Government and are unable to understand Gandhiji's attitude towards the problems of war, nationalism and internationalism from his scattered writings will find much illuminating material in the book under review, which even the British Government will not be able to proscribe anywhere. To those and others who are ill acquainted with Gandhiji's social and political philosophy we would particularly recommend the sections in the book on the Gospel of Non-violence, Non-violence in Peace and War, the Gospel of Satyagraha, the Gospel of Freedom, Nationalism v. Internationalism, What Swaraj Means to Me, India's Mission and I am not Anti-British. Those who by reading this book or otherwise come to believe that Gandhiji is one of the best champions of peace, universal brotherhood and social and political freedom should see to it that he and his colleagues are given the fullest freedom and opportunities to vindicate his principles both at the forthcoming Peace Conferences and other similar occasions. Finally, while we are sure that the movements of world peace and world freedom will soon gain immense strength we feel equally confident that no mean part will be played in these movements by the book under review and the wider study of Gandhian philosophy which it is sure to lead to.

Frankly Speaking

Mrs. Pandit's Mission

It is well and right that every effort should be made to expose the Government of India and Government nominated "representatives" at the San Francisco Conference as also to explain the point of view of real India to the delegates of the United Nations. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, as also those others who may be assisting her at San Francisco, goes on her mission with the goodwill and support of every patriotic Indian who holds that for India to be "represented" by Executive Councillors is both unfair and humiliating, an insult to truth and India's self-respect. This is not all. Nothing has been left undone by those who are opposed to India's freedom to misrepresent her attitude towards Nazism and Fascism and the war. It is necessary that such propaganda should be dealt with on its own ground, that the world should be told how India actively denounced Nazism and Fascism even when many of the so-called democrats in Britain were actually sympathetic towards Germany, Japan and Italy. Mrs. Pandit has begun well.

Interesting Statement

Freiherr von Uckermann, a German General captured by General Patton's forces, estimates that the war would last a minimum of three weeks and a maximum of six to eight weeks. He is also reported to have doubted whether high ranking Wehrmacht officers will cease hostilities without permission and even asserted that "even if it means our extermination as a race, we will do our duty." General von Uckermann is obviously one of the "last ditchers", the men who will make their final stand unto death in the Bavarian fortress. His statement is important as revealing that there does exist a move—but significantly it appears to be confined to high officers—in the Wehrmacht who will join the Nazi fanatics in a last battle. But it is more important in the sense that even a last ditcher can stretch his wishful thinking only to give a maximum of six to eight weeks to the war now and is prepared to see it end in three weeks.

The Polish Deadlock

We said yesterday that it would be over-optimism to assume the correctness of certain reports that the Polish problem was about to be settled satisfactorily. We have now the statement from the U.S. State Department that what the Russian note to America demanded was an invitation for the San Francisco Conference to the present Provisional Polish Government, which is not recognised by America and Britain. The State Department has rejected the Russian demand on the expected ground that the Provisional Government should be reorganised in terms of the Yalta agreement before it can be invited to the San Francisco Conference and thus recognised as the real Government of Poland. The situation, therefore, remains unchanged and the deadlock persists. This is extremely unfortunate. For unless an agreed and satisfactory solution of the Polish problem is [illegible] Nations will be reduced to an unreality which will be a blow to the prospects of the future too.

An Amazing Daniel

Kumaun in the United Provinces seems to be blessed with a new Daniel, in the person of its sessions judge, but a Daniel who should not flourish in any country and any authority at war with Nazism and Fascism and the principles of those evil 'isms. This learned sessions judge had an appeal before him by Miss Catherine M. Halemann, Mahatma Gandhi's disciple, against her conviction and sentence for a breach of an internment order of the District Magistrate of Almora. We are not here concerned with the grounds on which the Judge rejected the appeal—save one. It is so extraordinary that it must be taken particular notice of. Apparently the lady had been visiting the families of political absconders. The Kumaun Daniel objects to it as amounting to a criminal offence. Here are his words:

> 'No one would wish that helpless and unfortunate women and children should suffer, but it is undeniable that he who proffers help and succour to the family of a proclaimed absconder, as the appellant admittedly has done, is himself encouraging that absconder to remain, in hiding and to defy.'

This gentleman does not seem to know that striking at a political opponent, absconder, offender or whatever he be, through his helpless family is one of those inhuman and outrageous abominations which are characteristics of Nazis and Fascists and which have evoked bitter denunciation in every civilised country in the world. He does not even know that what he regards as an offence is in a way being committed by the Government of India itself, which supports and succours the families of a number of detenus who, Government is convinced, remain defiant of the law. The mentality that the Kumaun sessions judge betrays is so shocking and amazing that we wonder whether such a man should be allowed to administer law and dispense justice any longer.

Brigadier K. S. Thimayya

First Indian To Lead Brigade In Action

NEW DELHI, April 20 (A.P.I.)—Thirty-nine years old Brigadier Kodandera Subayya Thimayya, whose appointment as Brigadier has just been announced, is the first Indian to lead a brigade in action. He lately acquited himself well in the Kangaw battle in the Arakan in an acting capacity and has now been given a brigade.

The formation of which he was acting commander was unique in that for the first time in the history of the Indian Army all battalions of the brigade were commanded by Indian officers under an officiating Indian brigade commander. The Japs, particularly at Kangaw, have good reason to remembering the exploits of the "all Indian brigade", as it came to be called well-built and tall for a south Indian, Brig. Thimayya is one of three brothers who have fought against Jap oppression. His younger brother was severely wounded in the fighting around Ukhrul in 1944.

DYERS & PRINTERS PROTEST

Plea For Modification Of Govt. Control Orders

The adverse effects caused to the Printing and Dyeing Works by the recent drastic measures imposed by the Textile authorities were explained to the representatives of the press at a conference held on Friday afternoon at Purohit Hotel.

Mr. Tolaram Chudiwala, Hon. Secretary of the Printing and Dyeing Works' Association, Bombay, stated that the printing and dyeing craft which was one of the ancient cottage industries in India had seriously suffered from foreign competition, especially from Japan, but since the outbreak of the war, it had been going on smoothly till the Government introduced control. The Control authorities, he said, had issued an arbitrary and drastic order. He then explained the disastrous effects of the orders and among others made the following.

He urged that the manufacturers of cloth should be prohibited from printing it by hand and that the quotas of cloth for hand-printers should be fixed and these quotas should be supplied by mills direct to the printers. He also urged that the export of hand-printed cloth to up-country should be allowed without any restrictions. He was emphatic in stating that the order dated March 6, 1945, concerning control of printing should not be made applicable to hand-printers. He hoped that all the newspapers would give publicity to their just grievances.

Mr. B. G. Horniman on behalf of the Press assured those present that all the newspapers, especially those of Bombay would give their full support and champion the cause of the printers and dyers. The Government restrictions, he stated, were uncalled for and arbitrary and the control order of the Government provoked the indignation of everyone. He hoped that the Government would revise their orders and see that an ancient and national cottage industry would not be allowed to perish.

Education Must Be Democratised

Dr. Zakir Hussain's Plea For Basic System In Post-War Scheme

Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice-Chancellor of the Jamia Milia Islamia addressing a gathering of the Progressive Group at Green's Hotel, Bombay, on Friday evening envisaged a highly practicable scheme of post-war educational reconstruction which embraced all salient aspects of the problem.

The following are excerpts from his speech:—

"If I were to tell you in a word what I feel will be the guiding direction of post-war education in our country, I shall say it will be the democratisation of education. In the present war, Democracy is fighting for its life and a successful issue of the conflict to have any significance at all, must mean the triumphant self-assertion of the highest that is in Democracy.

"As the cause of Democracy advances, visions are being built up of a new order, established on the principles of justice and respect for the independence of groups and nations and plans for reconstruction after the war to be realistic and valid, must assume definitely and without reservation that the old order has passed away.

"Permit at least a native, simple school-master to persuade himself to imagine that there will be no more domination of one people by another, no more economic exploitation, no more imposition of an alien culture upon reluctant people that have not the opportunity to realise their own way of life.

"DEMOCRATISE IT".

"Freedom from exploitation can also degenerate into freedom for exploitation. It is the task of all progressive forces to see that this does not happen. The real democratization of education should, therefore, be our chief concern in the great formative period of our national life which is now beginning.

Democratisation of education means that our educational effort will no longer confine itself to the few, as it has so far done. It would not tolerate, I hope, that we rest satisfied with sending less than one in every five children of school-going age to school. It will not tolerate that less than one out of every four children, so sent, remains at school long enough to acquire even literacy. It will not tolerate that secondary and higher education is confined only to those who can afford to pay for it and national talent which is not by any means confined to the families with money, is allowed to wither and waste.

BASIC EDUCATION.

The first and the most important task to which India will have to apply herself after the war will be the construction as the broad common highway of a sound system of basic education for all boys and girls of the country which will aim not at mere literacy, for literacy, let us remember, is a skill and not education but of a minimum general cultivation of the mind and formation of character so as to equip them in manner to grapple with the problem in which every citizen is a fraction of the national arbiter. We will not be able to play at educational hide and seek. We will have to organise a system of basic education to all boys and girls with provision of about seven and eight years of free and compulsory education. Those who consider that a shorter duration of basic education will suffice and should be attempted for consideration of economy are, in my opinion, thoroughly mistaken.

"How is education at all possible? That is the basic question. Education is not mere addition from outside. It is not just putting information into an otherwise empty head. It is not just dressing. It is not writing on a *tabula vasa*. It is the cultivation and development of what is already present in the mind The education of a mind is essentially a process of revivifying in it the latent values enshrined in goods of culture.

"The basic action of the educational process is that the education of the individual is only possible by means of cultural goods whose mental structure is fully or at least partially adequate to the stage of development of the individual life form. All roads lead to the Rome of cultured life that each individual must approach it along the road designed for him and his like. Education is nothing but the individualised revivification of objective culture.

"It is democratic respect for the nature of the child and the understanding of the true nature of the educational process which is at the root of the proposal to base the education of boys and girls from 7 to 14 on some productive manual work. It is not to produce Swadeshi cloth, nor to turn schools into cells of sweated child labour, nor to save society from footing the bill of educating its future generation. It is not to give an opportunity for expressing their righteous indignation to those, who perched on places of prosperous security, persist in perpetuating in some sort of print their puerile prejudices about problems they apparently fail to apprehend.

"In the future reorganisational system we shall have to provide for a close observation of the aptitude of the pupils and for sending them after their mental constitution has been discovered to one of the several kinds of higher schools and colleges which should be simultaneously organised. It is time we realised that we are mistaken when we set out to organise a system of organisation in the belief that we can give a general education which is to be followed by vocational education.

NOT MORE LITERACY

"We must evolve a comprehensive plan of adult education for the needs of adult ignorance and illiteracy grown so rank in our country that unless they are thoroughly and systematically removed they can smother the growth of the delicate plants of democratic institutions. This plan will not confine itself to literacy alone, for literacy, though a very important, almost essential, skill is not education. Our post-war adult education will, I hope, aim at what has been termed the literacy of the whole personality and not mere ability to read and write.

"I have indicated some of the main tasks to which the Post-War educational reconstruction in India will have to apply itself and I have suggested the general lines on which I think it will be performed. But it is a stupendous task which will not be easily performed. If the progressive elements in the nation can help to create the climate of opinion, conducive to its performance it will be considerably facilitated. You will have to show more earnestness, more enthusiasm, more sense of energy about the performance of this task on which more than on anything else our future seems utterly to depend. Let us set about it in the firm faith that what must be done can be done."

When questions were invited after the lecture was over, a member of the audience asked:—"Where would the money for basic education come from?"

The doctor replied:—"I would answer this by retorting with another question—'where would money come from for any education. The Sargent Scheme required 40 years. other people wanted a much shorter period. We should be prepared to enforce education even if funds are not forthcoming. A very considerable portion of teachers' salaries can be covered by the produce of schools," added Dr. Zakir Hussain.

Another question asked:—"If Russia could educate its 20 crores in 10 years, how long would it take, to educate India's 40 crores?"

Ans.:—"It is very difficult to say what time it would take. It all depends upon the earnestness of the people. Even if it took 40 years to educate the whole people it would be a laudable achievement."

Asked whether under enslavement to British domination it would be possible to educate the Indian population Dr. Zakir Hussain replied: "My feeling is that enslavement will go. Even if we are slaves we must make a supreme effort to educate ourselves."

To a query whether a child should attend a day school from home or be sent to a residential school, the doctor gave the reply that both systems were good. The latter, however, could only be afforded by the rich.

"MY DAY"

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, April 17: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today resumed her column "My Day" which is published daily by many newspapers throughout the United States. The column was interrupted last Thursday by the death of President Roosevelt. In the column Mrs. Roosevelt said in part:

When you've lived for a long time in close contact with the loss and grief which today pervades the world, any personal sorrow seems to be lost in the general sadness of humanity.

For a long time all hearts have been heavy for every serviceman sacrificed in the war. There is only one way in which those of us who live can repay the dead who have given their utmost for the cause of liberty and justice. They died in hope that through their sacrifice an enduring peace would be built and a more just world would emerge for humanity.

While my husband was in Albany (as Governor of New York State) and for some years after coming to Washington his chief interest was in seeing that the average human being was given a fairer chance for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' That was what made him always interested in the problems of minority groups and of any group which was at a disadvantage.

As the war clouds gathered and the inevitable involvement of this country became more evident, his objective was always to deal with the problems of war—political and military—so that eventually an organization might be built to prevent future wars.

Any man in public life is bound in the course of the years, to create certain enemies. But when he has gone his main objectives stand out clearly, and one may hope that his spirit of unity may arouse the people and their leaders to a complete understanding of his objectives and a determination to achieve those objectives.

Perhaps, in His wisdom, the Almighty is trying to show us that a leader may chart the way, may point out the road to lasting peace but that many leaders and many peoples must do the building. It cannot be the work of one man, nor can the responsibility be laid upon his shoulders. And so when the time comes for the people to assume the burden more fully he is given rest.

God grant that we may have the wisdom and courage to build a peaceful world with justice and opportunity for all peoples the world over.

And now I want to say one personal word of gratitude to the many people who have sent message of affection and condolence during these last few days. My children and I are deeply grateful.—UNCWI.

Attitudes And Latitudes

(By BIRBAL)

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor "B.C.").

Yalta In Action

"Men may come and men may go" but—like Tennyson's Brook—the Big Three "go on for ever" A Truman may replace a Roosevelt without any perceptible change or consequence. Speaking on the Middle East to the Indian Council of World Affairs last week, Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqi is reported to have referred to "the White Powers forging instruments for a new collective slavery of the colonial peoples." The Big Three is the most potent of those instruments. BIRBAL is in a position to reveal an amazing instance of the overpowering effect with which this instrument works.

During their Yalta session, the Big Three had before them the question of Syria and Lebanon on which France and Britain were pulling different ways, with corresponding advantage to the peoples of those countries. France appealed to the Big Three and found a powerful protector of its imperial claims in Russia. Britain and America backed down and accepted France's special interest and responsibilities in these countries. In return, France agreed to allow Syria and Lebanon to be represented at 'Frisco, but on condition that the Arabs stooped carping criticism and realised that their old masters were still their masters. So a 'diktat' went forth from Yalta to the Syrian Premier that all attacks on French imperialism in the Syrian press must stop. Else, no 'Frisco for you!!

The Syrian cabinet decided to bow to the all-powerful. The Premier called together representatives of the Syrian press and conveyed to them the orders received. Anxious to escape opprobrium, he told them that they are free to indicate that the real source of the black-out was Yalta. When, however, the newspapers tried to say this, the Allied military censorship clamped down on it. So much for Syrian independence!

The London "Times" has invited Russia and America to join with Britain in ruling Asia. The incident revealed above, which has hitherto been kept out of the world press, shows how the collective dictatorship of the Three White Powers is even more deadly for the coloured peoples than the individual rule of any single State.

Why Bhulabhai Saw Viceroy

It was on April 7 that BIRBAL first pointed out how acceptance of office by the Congress would, in the event of the execution of the Chimur and Ashti prisoners, be a deal made over the corpses of these seven men. We also respectfully asked whether Gandhiji, who was giving Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Dr. Khan Sahib such a long rope, should not at least demand in return that they make co-operation conditional on the remission of these death sentences.

BIRBAL is happy to reveal that Gandhiji has taken such a step and that Bhulabhai's call on the Officiating Viceroy was the result of a letter from Gandhiji in which BIRBAL has reason to believe the Mahatma has pointed out that a "national government" would be worth little if these seven youths were to die. Gandhiji has also given the warning that the prospects of Congress acceptance of such a national government would be greatly jeopardised if these hangings cannot be prevented. How much change Bhulabhai got out of Sir John Colville is not known, but BIRBAL is glad that the interdependence of these two problems has not been overlooked in the proper quarters.

Snags And Snags

Meanwhile, the statements of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh and Babu Purshotamdas Tandon show that, executions or no executions, good Congressmen will have no truck with the Wavell-Desai intrigue. Dr. G. V. Deshmukh's challenge that Mr. Desai and those members of the Legislative Assembly who are of his way of thinking should resign their seats and seek re-election on their changed views shows that Congress M.L.As are by no means prepared tamely to be led by their chief into the Government lobbies. Actually, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's plan has been torpedoed though he does not seem to know it. Clearly now the accepted position is that the Working Committee of the Congress will have to consider any general office-acceptance plan, whatever may have happened in the Frontier. But the Working Committee cannot consider any proposals behind prison-bars, and, in present circumstances, in different jails. So they must be released first to consider any proposals. Mahatma Gandhi has said it, others are beginning to say it.

There is another snag. The Working Committee is illegal and the ban has to be removed, if the released members are to meet as a committee. Still another snag. If a majority of members are outside jail, can they decide on any proposals if others more important are inside jail and the committee is not declared legal? Just another snag. If the members are released severally and are not allowed to meet as a committee, and some proposals are made by the Government, would they speak severally or prefer to be silent? These are snags, but they are being rigorously canvassed. 'Unconditional surrender' in India has the same problems at present as 'unconditional surrender' in Germany. Are Congressmen clear about it?

V-Day

BIRBAL like Roosevelt, having died on the eve of a V day (it was in the Kashmir campaign) is not the best authority to prescribe the programme of Victory celebrations. But in a 'post-mortem' existence of free attitudes of sovereign latitudes, even he will dare to have his say. Bernard Shaw has decided that he won't celebrate Victory just yet. Mrs. Smith will have Yorkshire pudding for dinner. Gilbert Murray will have non-violent fireworks—not the type that Indian politicians have, but real po- tassium chlorate stuff—and Viscount Cecil will go to church—perhaps to pray that the power days of the Churchill clan be over soon. But what about India and those who have been fighting this war in India? Will our Communist sub-Comrades and the People's War officially when Germany surrenders or will they continue till the Indian people are wholly subdued by the Polit Bureau. The long term strategy will after all give occasion to crisise BIRBAL in the columns of party papers. The Radical Democrats will celebrate V-Day with a pamphlet against. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta which will justify continuation of Government subsidies for upkeep of morale in selected groups. Mr Jinnah will agree with Mr. Shaw that the war is not over and will not be over till the League Flag once again flies in Punjab and the Frontier. It is yet too early to say whether Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will celebrate it on the Treasury Bench in the Assembly with an oath of allegiance to victorious Britain.

"The sudden death of President Roosevelt at this juncture is a tragedy almost as great as the war itself"—Bhulabhai Desai.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"No one would wish that helpless and unfortunate women and children should suffer, but it is undeniable that he who proffers help and succour to the family of a proclaimed absconder, as the appellant admittedly has done, is himself encouraging that absconder to remain in hiding and to defy the law."

—The District and Sessions Judge of Kumaun U.P.

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The United Press quotes the London "News Reivew" as suggesting that Sir Francis Muoie is in London to support Lord Wavell in his conversations with Mr. Amery.

If that is so, then we know what Wavell is really urging on the British Government.

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A Johannesburg (South Africa) cable reports that five Indians have been arrested by the police following the shooting incident in which an Indian was killed and another injured.

Naturally. You didn't expect, did you, that a few Europeans would be arrested too?

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In a by-electioneering letter, Mr. Winston Churchill says: "The long night in Europe is ending."

It will not be long before Mr. Churchill will be announcing the dawn of the long—as he hopes—Imperial day in the Far East.

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"But" adds Mr. Churchill, it is none be so simple as to imagine that victory in the field will of itself bring peace and plenty to this land of ours."

No. "Free enterprise" at home and Imperialism abroad will be imperatively necessary.

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According to a local A.P.I. report Mr. M. A. Jinnah has cabled to Mr. Amery and Lord Wavell reiterating the Muslim League's stand and warning them to consult the League before imposing any new constitution....

We are, however, more curious to know the exact language used by the Qaid-e-Azam.

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"A few years after the war Germany will blossom as never before."—Doctor Goebbels.

The little Doctor is dead right. Yes, dead right. "As never before."

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Doctor Goebbels who was speaking on Herr Hitler's birthday concluded his oration thus: "May God give the Fuehrer health and strength and preserve him from all dangers. The rest can be left to us."

This is what may be called an advance alibi.

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Globe reports that "who will get to Berlin first?" has become a popular question in London.

"Who will not get to Berlin first?' would obviously have been an unpopular question.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The worst enemy of labour is a workingman who will not work.

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Our failures are due to ourselves more often than to other people.

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If a man carries a mortgage it is usually because he can't lift it.

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Self-interest is more likely to warp a man's judgment than anything else.

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Many a man who talks shop dislikes to hear his wife talk shopping.

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The mule is the most stubborn of all animals—but man is a close second.

First Development Loan

NEW DELHI, April 19 (A.P.I.)—Subscriptions to the 2 per cent First Development Loan 1970-75 amounted to Rs. 27 crores, says a press note.

The balance of Rs. 13 crores has been taken up by Government in their investment account and will be available for sale through the Reserve Bank of India as usual at prices to be ascertained from the Bank.

Gandhiji Boards Deccan Queen From Pointsman's Cabin

Five minutes before the "Deccan Queen" was to arrive, Gandhiji had posted himself in a Pointsman's cabin at Matunga level crossing, on Friday evening. He was on his way to Mahabaleshwar.

By remaining in the cabin, Gandhiji eluded the crowd. He whiled away the time by patting on and listening to a group of men, including Mr. M. M. Pakwasa, Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Mr. Nagindas T. Master and Mr. S. K. Patil.

When the train arrived and stopped at the spot, he boarded a special third class carriage, attached to the luxury train. He was accompanied by Dr. Miss Sushila Nayar, while other members of the entourage boarded the train from Victoria Terminus.

Mr. Shantikumar Morarjee accompanied Gandhiji who will spend the night in Poona and leave for Mahabaleshwar in a car on Saturday afternoon.

MAHATMA AT POONA

POONA, April 20, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by Dr. (Miss) Sushila Nayar, Mr. Pyarelal, Mr. Kanu Gandhi, Mr. and Mrs. Shantikumar Morarjee, arrived in Poona this evening by the Deccan Queen. The train was specially halted at Shivajinagar where Gandhiji and party alighted and motored to Dr. Dinshaw Mehta's "Nature Clinic." A big crowd was present at Shivajinagar to accord him a welcome. During his journey Gandhiji collected money for Harijan Fund at Karjat and Lonavla.

On arrival at the Clinic he was met by local Congress workers including Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Mr. G. A. Deshpande and Mr. V. P. Limaye, President of the Poona City Congress Committee.

According to the present programme, Mahatma Gandhi will leave for Mahabaleshwar on Saturday early in the morning.

GADGIL ON SATARA SITUATION.

The United Press of India adds: "The authorities can ban my entry into the Satara District, or even detain me but that will not enable them to suppress the news about the real situation in that area." Says Mr. N. V. Gadgil in a statement regarding the ban on his entry into the Satara District.

Continuing, Mr. Gadgil says that he has been receiving complaints daily and adds that the officers against whom the complaints are made still remain in authority.

Sapru's Optimism

PATNA, April 19. (A. P. I.): Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, addressing a students' gathering here, referred to the political situation and the proposals made by the Conciliation Committee.

While admitting the difficulties in the way of evolving an agreed formula for solving the deadlock, Sir Tej said "Fifteen good and patriotic Indians having the confidence of the people can do much good to the country in this respect and no Viceroy would be able to ignore their decisions.

They can in a very short time create a world of opinion which will force the British Government to transfer real political power to Indians".

Aney On Sapru Proposals

MADRAS, April 20 (O.P.I.)—Mr. M. S. Aney, representative, Government of India, in Ceylon, arrived here this afternoon from Ceylon. He is leaving for Nagpur tomorrow by the Grand Trunk Express. After a stay of 10 days in Nagpur, he will proceed to Delhi.

When approached by "Orient Press" regarding his views on Sapru Committee Proposals, Mr. Aney said, "As the Committee has requested us not to express views either way, pending publication of the full report, I prefer to keep quiet. However I am glad to say after all their labours have ended in presenting a unanimous report. But there are some points which I do not like to say anything till I go through the full report."

JAUNPUR PRISONERS MUST BE SAVED

Similar To Ashti-Chimur Cases, Says Gandhiji In Letter To Tandon

BOMBAY, April 20. (U.P.I.): Babu Purshotamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Legislative Assembly, has received the following letter from Mahatma Gandhi in connection with the death sentences confirmed by the Allahabad High Court in case of five prisoners of Jaunpur:—

"I have read the papers which you have sent me about the Jaunpur prisoners. I feel that they should be saved from the gallows. What I have written about Ashti-Chimur applies very well to this case. You must have seen that I have tried to save all such prisoners. My hope is that such prisoners will not be hanged".

In all seven accused were ordered to be hanged by the Sessions Judge of Jaunpur, United Provinces, in connection with the August disturbances. On an appeal preferred in the Allahabad High Court on behalf of the condemned prisoners one of them was acquitted, the sentence of one was reduced to three years' rigorous imprisonment and the death sentences in the case of the five others were confirmed.

A mercy petition was sent to the Governor of the United Provinces on behalf of the five prisoners. Pending the disposal of the petition another petition with signatures of people from all over the Province is being sent to the Governor for showing mercy to the prisoners.

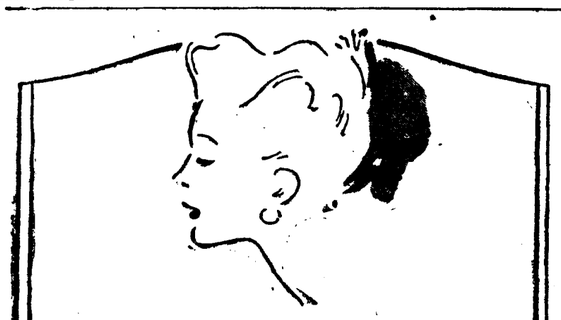
Mr. Tandon who is here for some time past spoke to Gandhiji about the matter and Gandhiji asked him for papers about the prisoners.

"No Severe Assaults On Prisoners"

The United Press adds: Mr. Feroze Gandhi, Secretary, Legal Aid Committee of the Congress Representative Assembly, Allahabad, has released to the Press his letter to the District Magistrate, Allahabad, stating that news has been received that four condemned prisoners, including the Jaunpur Case prisoners, confined in the Nainital Central Prison are on hunger strike, as a sequel to an alleged assault by jail authorities.

The District Magistrate has stated in his reply to the letter that the allegation of severe assault is completely without foundation.

As regards the request of Messrs. K. N. Katju and Gopalji Mahhotra to interview Mr. Hari Narain, a Dhanpur case accused, the District Magistrate has replied that he has no objection whatever to allowing the interview but adds that the prisoner has been transferred to a District Jail owing to "efforts to interfere with jail discipline."



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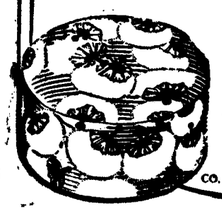

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FROM THE BEST SHOPS EVERYWHERE

Asaf Ali's Release Demanded

Delhi, April 20 (Globe).—Fifteen Delhi Trade Union organisations including the B.B. & C.I. and N. W. Railways Workers Union, Shop Assistants' Union and Textile Mazdur Sabha have issued a joint statement demanding release of Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee.

The statement concludes, "People of Delhi want their leader back so that they can take care of his health and enable him to lead them."

Asafali's Health

NEW DELHI, April 20 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta has been telegraphically informed by the Superintendent Sub-Jail, Gurdaspur, that the health of Mr. Asafali is satisfactory. Mr. Gupta has also learnt from the Deputy-Inspector General (C.I.D.), Punjab that Mr. Asafali is being treated as a security prisoner and that the Punjab Security Prisoners Rules of 1944 are applicable to him in all respects.

MISS HALEMANN'S CONVICTION UPHELD

NAINI TAL, April 19 (A.P.I.): "I find myself obliged to state that I cannot regard the activities of appellant as being purely humanitarian and strictly non-political", remarked the District and Sessions Judge of Kumaon rejecting the appeal of Miss Catherine M. Halemann, an English educationist and a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi who had been convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment by an Almora Magistrate for a breach of an internment order of the District Magistrate of Almora.

The judge observed "that the activities are humanitarian, I do not doubt. But at the same time they are not free from political colour. Even if the appellant has not been meeting any absconders—and I see no reason to doubt her statement on that point—yet by visiting the families and helping them by gifts of money etc., she has in a measure done something to diminish the likelihood of their surrendering themselves, something which no appeal in the press for surrender can outweigh.

Does Germany Deserve Mercy?

Thousands Of Internees Die In Hellish Stench In Barbed Wire Cage

FROM D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent.

FORWARD PRESSCAMP IN GERMANY, April 19: A sight unequalled in horror has unfolded itself before my eyes as in the wake of British Second Army which recently captured Soltau. We entered a newly liberated S. S. concentration camp at Bergenbelsen, a few miles south-east of Soltau. Here, three days ago entered the First British armoured car announcing to 40,000 internees the greatest news they had heard since internment—"Free".

While scenes witnessed at the time of the Bengal famine were pitiful, nothing I have seen in all my life has shocked me with such horror, disgust and dazed stupor as this concentration camp tucked away behind woods 'en route' to Soltau. We have heard before of horrible atrocities committed by Nazis against its political enemies. We have heard Jews speak of their sufferings in concentration camps. We have heard the story of suffering told time and again, but it is a story that has been difficult to believe.

"LAST WORD IN INHUMANITY".

What I have seen to-day I have seen with my own eyes and I would like to tell it to all my countrymen who, like me, have often wondered whether or not, it was part of propaganda against Germans. This is a horror such as I have never visualised This is the absolute last word in inhumanity such as I would never have believed even Germans would have committed. It is horrible to think they have done what I saw before with my own eyes to-day. In a camp encaged by barbed wire, not more than five miles long and half mile wide have been interned since the beginning of the war and probably earlier some 40,000 human beings mostly Jews, and Poles and Russians who have stood in the way of Nazi domination of the world.

"LIVING HELL".

I have never known animals treated so shockingly as these human beings whom Hitler and his Nazi entourage encaged in this living hell. When we entered it this afternoon it was typhus-ridden and hunger stricken. Men and women had died there before we came like little insects that hover round a lamp during monsoon and die. In one month alone, before the Allied armies came, 18,000 had died through starvation. The Cremation chamber, unable to cope with the fast dying numbers was discarded and more practical methods of the dead were resorted to by Nazis. All round the camp within and without, over the very ground I walked, were dead men and women, they told me. Nor was this exaggeration for, with my own eyes I saw a large pile of dead corpses still undisposed of, for Allied armies had come on the scene too soon. There were about 200 naked dead bodies of men and women lying near each other in the open ground and undisposed of. They made the ghastliest sight I have ever seen. The stench in it, is still in my nostrils and it is most disgusting and nauseating sight I have ever seen. I will never forget it as long as I live, nor will anyone of those war correspondents who saw it, to-day with.

SCRAPHEAP OF HUMANITY.

Often I have used the expression "scrapheap of humanity" but I have never seen it so realistically as I have done to-day—the actual sight of a pile of naked human corpses, emaciated bodies of men and women lying on top of each other. It is some seven hours now since I saw this scene but sickness still persists.

Horrible as was the Bengal famine, it was still due to the negligence of man, wherever blame may have lain. The camp at Bergen Belsen was deliberate, coldblooded and sadist in conception. It was Nazi conception of punishment. It was in every sense of the word of the most ghastly and horrible nature. Therein lies the essential difference.

It is not possible to describe adequately in words, the horror of this ugly scene of human mutilation—of men lying dead all over a small area of human earth due to sheer brutality, and starvation merely because they were Jews or because their political convictions were contrary to the tenets of Nazi Germany. In the last stages of life, they lay all over the place completely oblivious of their liberation, nor did they really care whether they were enslaved or free. Their naked bodies—naked in every sense of the word lay on the ground while young girls also interned passed by. None was shocked, for this they told me, was a daily sight.

MENTAL TORTURE.

Nazis had provided no sanitary arrangements leaving people to excrete where they lived—part of that mental torture which Hitler and other Nazis believed would result in their gradual demoralisation. I saw the flower of mankind pass before me reduced to the shadow of their former selves. I saw human degradation in the lowest form such as I will never forget. If my despatch to-day is not coherent it is only because what I have seen has left me and many other somewhat dazed and short of speech.

The stench was unbearable. Yet amidst this same stench for over four long years, so many had lived. Today their clothes were being burnt and they were being sprayed with D.D.T., R.P.T., D.D.T., etc. God alone knows what had happened to their souls. They had not stopped dying either for, before my own eyes, 12 corpses were dragged out from corners of the camp and piled ready to be removed. One lay at my feet and I nearly trod on it. It was of a young man emaciated till nothing was left of him except skin and bone. I was not even sure whether he was dead or alive. I looked at his naked body. There did not seem to be any sign of life. But his body was like alabaster—white as beautiful marble. No one even knew who he was. Then someone came and tied his legs with a long piece of cloth and through thick dust he was dragged, his face scraping against earth to be piled on to the heap of dead. A few yards away, another man lay naked, dead, unashamed. He wore nothing on the upper part of his body and his pants were as far down as his knees. There he lay but, not one was shocked by his nakedness. They had seen sights like this before, hundreds and hundreds of times. The only persons who were stunned were British officers and war correspondents who had never seen or visualised such scenes.

The tragedy was that many of them were genteel people cultured and educated. One Jew coming to me almost frighteningly said, "Excuse me sir, but have you any newspaper?"

I said, I had not and almost felt ashamed of myself. Then "Anything else you like", I asked. "I just wanted to know what was happening in the outside world," he said. He did not ask for food though there was little left of him. He did not ask for a cigarette. He wanted news of the world. When a British major asked interpreters some two dozen women came up and spoke in beautiful English to him. These were cultured people though torture was to them even greater, being herded like cattle with the raoble which Hitler had collected in other parts of the world. Their only common bond was that they were either Jewish or anti-Nazi.

DO GERMANS DESERVE MERCY?

If ever I had felt that Germany deserved any mercy, the sight I saw today convinced me that Nazis of Germany must never be allowed to live on the face of the earth. I write this as one who values human life. But believe me, those who were capable of perpetrating this horrible crime at Bergenbelsen are not fit to live. Even plain death is too easy an escape for such crime. We in India are too God-fearing and decent a people to believe that such atrocities can happen on the face of the earth. I who have seen it with my own eyes can swear to it. If you don't believe me, come and see it for yourselves. Believe me, you would not do it to your worst enemy.

Azad Rebukes Policemen

Scene At Kharagpur Railway Platform

KHARAGPUR, April 20, (U.P.I.): Two Press photographers determined to snap the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, waited patiently at the Kharagpur station platform with their cameras held in readiness for about six hours.

A number of police officials kept vigil on them throughout.

Just as Maulana Azad came on the platform to board train for Bankura the cameramen tried to take convenient positions. One of them was found on the roof of a railway coach. The police tried to dislodge them from all positions and obstructed their views with open umbrellas.

Once Maulana Azad told the policemen: "If you continue like this I will ask the people to take my photo a thousand times" The reporters at the station were forbidden to approach the Maulana.

Maulana Mahomed Faroqui a prominent Congressman from Allahabad, who was present at the Kharagpur station with a view to having a chance of interviewing Maulana Azad attracted his attention as he was entering the platform under police escort.

The Congress President asked him some personal questions and made enquiries about the health of his secretary, Mr. Azmal Khan.

Mr. Faroqui travelled with Maulana Azad by the same train upto Midnapore and there took another chance of talking to him and getting answers to a few question.

Mr. Faroqui said: 'You look very weak and thin. Are you suffering any illness?"

Maulana Azad replied: "No But I am losing weight. I had two or three attacks of sciatica."

Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh member of the Congress Working Committee, has issued the following statement: "I was much disturbed to read in the Press this morning that Moulana Azad was taken to the camp jail in Bankura where he will be detained without any companion. He has already lost, on Government's own admission, 41 pounds in weight and during his incarceration he suffered two bereavements—the loss of his dear wife and his sister. To keep him, therefore, alone without any other political security prisoner as companion smacks of vindictiveness."

GHAFFAR KHAN BACK IN PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, April 19

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan accompanied by his son Abdul Wali Khan, returned to Peshawar after meeting Mahatma Gandhi. He declined to make any statement to the press.

Dr. Syed Mahmud, President-elect of the Frontier Political Conference, is arriving here on April 21 and will be taken out in a procession.

KASTURBA SCHEME IN BHOPAL

(From Our Correspondent)

BHOPAL, April 17.

The Kasturba local committee met on April 15, to discuss schemes to start work in the State. It has been decided to get two families trained before starting any work.

Judgment In Pandharpur Priests Case

PANDHARPUR, April (A. P. I.): The civil suit filed by the Badve community of priests against the Benare community claiming that the defendants had no right to be present and recite "mantras" when Tulsi worship was offered to god Vithoba in the famous Vithoba temple of Paindharpur was dismissed to-day with costs by the sub-judge of Pandharpur.

THREE DETENUS RELEASED

PURI, April 19. (A. P. I.): Three one from the Puri jail and the other security prisoners have been released, two from the Berhampore jail.

MIRAJ, April 20 (U. P. I.): An Association of handloom weavers of Miraj was formed at a meeting of handloom weavers held here to-day. Mr. S. B. Swami was elected its President.

CHOLERA HAVOC IN NASIK DISTRICT

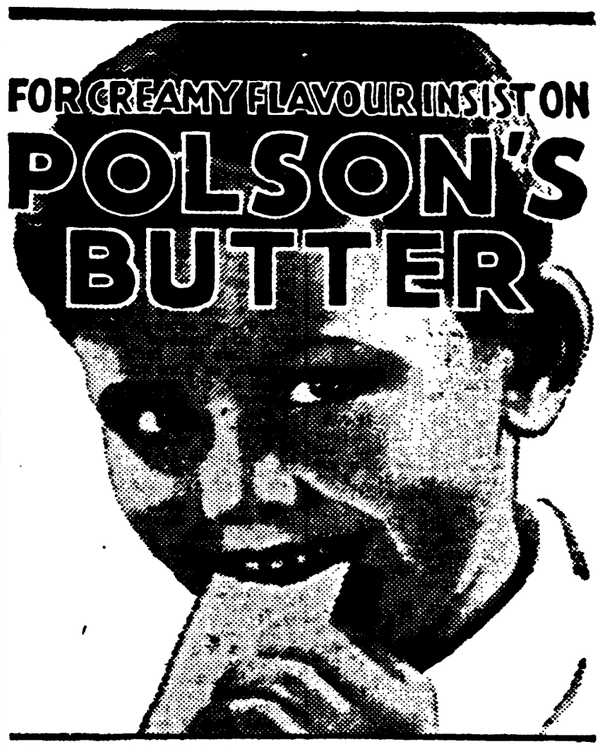
Over Hundred Villages Affected: High Incidence Of Fatal Attacks

NASIK, April 20 (A.P.I.): Cholera is spreading far and wide in Nasik district affecting nearly a hundred villages.

It is reported that within 48 hours over 300 people have been attacked in Baglan Taluka taking a toll of over a 100 lives. Fifteen deaths within 72 hours are reported from Malegaon taluka, while Yeola taluka is also affected.

Dr. N. T. Advani, Assistant Director of Public Health, who is now camping here is proceeding to Dindori to supervise personally measures taken to check the spread of the disease. He will also tour other affected areas of the district.

Nearly 50 per cent of the deaths are reported in villages near Dindori where about 200 people have been attacked.



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SUPPLY OF SUBSIDISED MILK WILL BEGIN IN SUBURBS ON APRIL 22.

The supply of milk at subsidised rates against milk ration cards issued to children below 10 years of age and expectant and nursing mothers in the urban areas of the Bombay Suburban District will begin from April 22.

Those who have registered their cards up to and on April 15 will start getting their supply of milk from April 22, in the first instance.

Those who register their cards subsequently will be informed by the managers in charge of the milk distribution centres the date from which they will start getting their supply.

Quantity:—1/4 seer per day per card.

Rate:—6 annas a seer.

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(For the Attention of Milk Vendors, Owners of Restaurants and Hawkers of Tea and Coffee in Bombay Suburbs.)

DO NOT COMMIT THESE OFFENCES.

The Bombay Government's Orders: (1) requiring restaurants in the Bandra, Juhu, Parle-Andheri, Kurla, Ghatkoper and Chembur areas of the Bombay Suburban District, to use skim milk powder in tea and coffee, (2) putting restrictions on the export, sale and purchase of the powder and (3) fixing the rates of tea and coffee, come into force from TO-MORROW, APRIL 22. To-morrow and thereafter it will be an OFFENCE:

(1) for ANY PERSON to supply cow's or buffalo's or tinned milk to any restaurant in the specified areas;

(2) for the owner of a restaurant in those areas or hawker of tea or coffee to use cow's or buffalo's or tinned milk in preparing tea or coffee or to serve or sell tea or coffee prepared from such milk;

(3) for the owner of a restaurant to keep or store cow's or buffalo's or tinned milk in his restaurant or obtain it in connection with the business of his restaurant;

(4) for any restaurant or hawker of tea or coffee to supply or serve or sell tea or coffee in a cup or drinking vessel without adding milk prepared from skim milk powder, irrespective of whether the tea or coffee is drunk on the premises or off the premises;

(5) for any residential hotel or residential club to purvey tea or coffee made out of cow's or buffalo's or tinned milk to non-residents

(6) for any person to obtain skim milk powder except against a permit, and to supply or sell skim milk powder or remove it beyond the limits of the specified areas except with the written permission of the milk Commissioner or the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay

(7) for any restaurant or hawker to sell ready-made tea and coffee at a charge in excess of one anna and one anna and six pies respectively for a cup containing six fluid ounces or to refuse to sell ready-made tea or coffee on payment of the fixed price.

Swarnalata in Hind Pictures' "Leila-Majnu"—a forthcoming release.

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TABLOID REVIEWS

Super: 88th And Last Week

"Ram Rajya"—Prakash's mytho logical, offering dealing with the banishment of Sita. Prem Adib and Shobhana Samarth are the stars. Good settings, good performances.

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West End: 9th Week

"Chandragupta"—Jayant Desai's sumptuous production. Nyampalli steals the picture from Renuka Devi, Ishwarlal and Suraiya.

★

Novelty: 4th Week

"Pannadai"—Pradeep's latest pic ture is a glorious page from Rajput history, telling of the valour and patriotism of a mighty people. The cast includes Durga Khote and Chandra Mohan.

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Central: 16th Week

"My Sister"—Saigal's singing and Punkaj Mullick's music brighten what might otherwise have been a dull New Theatres production.

★

Kamal: 7th Week

"Hospital"—Kanan's glorious voice high-lights this M.P. production which tends to drag in other respects. Music: Kamal Dasgupta. Direction: Sushil Mazumdar.

★

Imperial: 12th Week

"Aina"—A D.R.D. picture dealing with the problem of a second wife in a man's household. Direction:—Yusuf.

★

Krishna: 19th Week

"Chand"—Begum Para and Prem Adib in Prabhat's light musical. Direction: D. D. Kashyap. Quite entertaining.

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Capitol: 7th Week

"Uspar"—A Sun Arts Pictures' farce with dramatic interludes which are boring. Charlie's tomfoolery provides fun for those who enjoy his type of broad humour. Direction: C. M. Luhar.

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Swastik: 85th Week

"Shakuntala"—Kalidasa's classic adopted to the screen by Shantaram. Poignant and, in parts, beautiful; but the colouring is ghastly. Stars: Jayashree and Chandra Mohan.

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Plaza (Dadar): 12th Week

"Manorama"—Jayant Desai's popular social starring Lila Chitnis, Ishwarlal and Charlie.

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Opera House: 6th Week

"Caravan"—Arun and Kamla Chatterjee in Ranjit's picture of gypsy life, directed by Aspi, with music by Bulo C. Raney.

THE INDIAN SCREEN

Sword Of Damocles Over Film Industry

By SARDI.

Our film industry faces a grave menace: The inroads foreign companies threaten to make into the field of film exhibition in this country. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer set the ball rolling by establishing their own theatres in Calcutta and in Bombay. Now comes the news that Metro intend to spread their circuit into other towns, and 20th Century Fox and Warner Brothers intend to build their own theatres for exhibiting their films in India. This foreign poaching on what should be the preserves of our own exhibitors, will, if successful, hit the industry hard. It will mean more foreign competition—and there is enough of this, as it is—for Indian films. Worst of all, there will be more money going out of the country to line the pockets of an alien people.

Let us see what Britain is doing in a similar, though not quite the same, position. From the Indian Press Service in London, comes the following report:

"British film circles are alarmed at the vast sums that Hollywood is taking froom Britain every year. The 1939 figure of eight million pounds worth films imported from Hollywood, has, in 1943-44 increased to 18 million pounds. Britain is determined to counteract the influence of Hollywood. It is proposed to start five new studios whose equipment will run into at least 3 million pounds. Besides, **attempts are being made to manufacture studio machines, 80 per cent of which were supplied by the U.S.A. in pre-war days.**"

FILMDOM, PLUCK THE MOTE FROM YOUR EYE

It is up to Indian producers, distributors and exhibitors to combat the foreign invasion. Here are a few constructive suggestions as to how they can do it:

Producers must improve their productions. This they can only do by introducing better organisation than exists in our studios at present. They must increase their resources and operate the studios on a wide scale. Equipment being insufficient at present, one setting has to be dealt with at a time, instead of several scenes being shot simultaneously on different sound stages as in foreign studios

Technicians and the "little fry" should be better paid so that better work may be got out of them. After all, without the little wheels, the bigger ones would not turn.

Our film industry is at the mercy of foreign imports in the matter of machinery and raw films. The result is that the Government, which supplies the latter, inflicts on producers all kinds of humiliating conditions before supplying their needs. This state of affairs could be avoided by film producers and other industrialists getting together and manufacturing raw films and requisite machinery. This would, of course, be of considerable benefit to the economy of the country.

Indian exhibitors of our own as well as of foreign products, should provide the country with bigger, better and more hygienic picture-houses. Then and then only will they have the right to ask the Public and the Press to champion them in the battle which seems to be brewing between them and foreign companies

POLITENESS COSTS NOTHING BUT BUYS GOOD-WILL

Last, but not least, is the question of manners. **I regret to state that in no other country in the world, in no other sphere of life either here or abroad, have I ever come across a more ill-mannered crowd of persons (whom common courtesy prevents me from dubbing as savages) than those who shame our industry with their rude and uncouth ways. Publicity officers of studios and cinemas and even cinema managers are the worst offenders. Of course there are exceptions who must go un-named if I am to avoid a torrent of unjust accusations of favouring these worthy men who, alas, are few and far between.**

Ragini and Jayant in the title roles of Dalsukh Pancholi's "Shirin-Farhad"—a Persian Love-Idyll to be released at the Capitol in May.

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LATEST RELEASE

Roxy: From April 21.

"Phool"—A Famous Films' production with an all-star cast including Prithviraj, Veena, Sitara, Mazharkhan, Yakub and Suraiya. Music: Ghulam Haider. Direction K. Asif.

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Majestic: From April 21

"Kiran"—A Ramnik production directed by Gajanan Jagirdar whose handling of "Ram Shastri" proved an achievement The stars are Ashok Kumar and Lila Chitnis.

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Minerva: From April 20

"Lady Doctor"—A Venus picture starring Ulhas and Mumtaz Shanti. Director: Walli Saheb.

Film Director Acquitted

New Turn In Lakshmikantham Murder Case

MADRAS, April 20. (A.P.): Mr. Sriramulu Naidu, a film director of Coimbatore, one of the accused in the sensational Lakshmikantham Murder Case, was acquitted to-day by Justice Sir Vere Mockett at the Madras High Court sessions to-day.

Advocate-General stated that he was entering a "nolle prosequi" as against Sriramulu Naidu, as there was no case against him to go before the jury.

The judge accepted the petition and ordered his acquittal.

The trial of Thyagaraja Bhagavathar and N. S. Krishnan, two well-known South Indian film actors along with five others continues.

LADY LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN

Press Conference On Amenities For Troops In Far East

LONDON, Thursday. (Reuter): Lady Louis Mountbatten, who has just returned from a tour of India and the South-East Asia Command, said at a Press conference in London this morning "I do resent bitterly yesterday's criticism in the House of Lords of what European women are doing in South-East Asia. I saw women in Calcutta carrying on their work in hospitals, canteens and welfare organisations even though the temperature was 110 in shade and humidity 98 degrees. It was the same in every large city I visited, including Lucknow and Madras. This unfortunate criticism involved a few ideal people. I wonder if the criticism from India of slackers in Britain would be welcome here.

Lady Louis added: "European women welcomed conscription and would have regarded it as a compliment. Even if conscription has been introduced, only a small proportion of European women would have been available for work and even that number would not have been sufficient really to tackle the problem of welfare and hospital requirements. Indian women are now being trained to do this work, but help must come from outside and more people must be sent from England".

Of the fighting men under her husband's command she said that their morale was magnificent and they rose above all their difficulties with that glorious British sense of humour which she thought unbeatable. They had no time to think whether they were the "Forgotten Army" or not. "Their one idea is to finish the war and get home to their families, and I wish the families could realise how much they are in their thoughts. They are immensely proud of what their women folk are doing at home."

She said that there had been some success in the effort to build up the social and amenity side in South-East Asia and she did not agree with extremists who criticised everything that had been done.

SNIPING OF EUROPEAN WOMEN IN INDIA

Lawson Fears Reduction In War Effort

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—The President of the European Association in India, Mr. C. P. Lawson, who has just arrived in England from India, told Reuter today that his organisation was very worried about the continued sniping of European women in the home newspapers.

The idea of persons in Parliament criticising their own countryfolk in India, he said, was particularly acceptable to certain classes of Indian papers and the British non-official community was much concerned about it especially as the community had now dwindled to a few thousands.

Mr. Lawson expressed the fear that constant sniping of these women would sooner or later result in resentment which might reduce their efforts on behalf of the war.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN BURMA CONTINUES

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, April 20 (A. P. I.): Today's S.-E.A.C. Communique says:

14TH ARMY FRONT: Our positions in the areas of Chaulk on the Irrawaddy, 35 miles south-west of Pakokku, Singhu, four miles to the north and Sale, seven miles to the south, are being consolidated.

In the Kyaukpadaung area, 34 miles south of Pakokku, there have been renewed advances.

South of Miektilla our infantry and armoured forces continue to make good progress.

FIFTEENTH INDIAN CORPS: Patrol activity in the area of Taung up continues.

In an operation one Allied aircraft is missing.

"Black Widows" In Burma

The famous 'Black Widow,' fast American night fighter has been employed against the Japanese in North Burma by the Tenth Air Force, Eastern Air Command, it is revealed in a Press Note.

The 'Black Widows' have lately been equipped to carry 500-pound bombs and used as fighter-bombers.

Hunt For Jap "Suicide" Bombers

LONDON, April 18 (Globe): Japan's suicide airmen who crash their bomb-laden planes on the decks of Allied ships are being hunted by large forces of the United States and British carrier and land-based fighter planes.

The hunt has been on for the past five days over 1,000 square miles of land in the area of the northern Ryukyus and the island of Kyushu, says a "Daily Mail" report from Iwojima. It also covers Allied naval forces operating in Okinawa, where U. S. troops have captured an airfield on a small island west of Okinawa. Daily land sweeps have been made over Japanese airfields where it is thought the "suicide bombers" are based.

"EYES OF BOMBARDING WAR-SHIPS"

REMREE ISLAND, April 20 (A.P.I.): Commanded by army officers, a group of R. N. and R.I.N. telegraphists form the strangest unit in Arakan are the "eyes" of bombarding warships—spotting units which go forward with the infantry directing the naval fire, writes an R.I.N. observer.

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Truth Behind Spate Of Atrocity Stories!

"Preparing Allied Public With Hard Peace Decided At Yalta Conference"

LONDON, April 20 (U.P.I.)—What is behind the sudden spate of atrocity stories regarding Germany which are being given great prominence in the British Press this week and evoking such passionate outbursts of editorial sympatny for the victims of Nazism?

It is highly significant that the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, should have taken this opportunity of making a strong statement in the House of Commons expressing the "horror of His Majesty's Government at the proof of these frightful crimes" and issued an urgent invitation to eight M.P.'s and two peers to go to Germany today so that they could have ocular and first hand proof of German atrocities.

Commenting on this development, a number of Independent Labour Party leaders and M.P.'s who like Mahatma Gandhi are opposed to the idea of vindictive peace settlement suggest that this torrent of stories regarding Germany's crimes is political and propagandist in origin. They point out that it comes on the eve of the San Francisco Conference where not only plans for the future of the world security organisation will be considered but plans for a settlement with Germany after her unconditional surrender will also have to be revealed.

It is known that at Yalta the "Big Three" agreed upon a detailed plan for solving the "German problem" and it is generally believed that this plan is extremely severe and drastic in its implications.

While the abovementioned parliamentarians do not minimise the brutalities committed by the Nazis they think that the present hysterical outburst of Allied propaganda against the German people may not be unconnected with the idea of preparing the Allied public with the hard peace decided at the Crimea Conference.

BUCHENWALD BRUTALITIES

Wave Of Horror Through Britain

LONDON, April 19 (Globe)—Pictures published here of the notorious Buchenwald concentration camp—which the Americans forced local German civilians to inspect have caused probably the strongest wave of horror and anger since the start of the war among a public which is notoriously slow to believe the degree of atrocities of which its enemies are capable, writes Globe's London Correspondent

Many of the pictures proved too terrible for publication, but those published show a large truck stacked high with bodies of victims and ovens in which the Germans incinerated other victims, some of whose blackened skeletons were found when the ovens were opened by the liberating troops.

Pictures of Germans looking on under American guard show many men unrepentantly hard-faced and one woman apparently attempting to conceal a smile. There can be little doubt that the pictures will do much to harden British public opinion against the Germans, which will find expression at the forthcoming General Election.

The impression gained in conversation with the average citizen here is that "liberal" politicians will henceforth have a difficult task in persuading Britons that the Germans are worth "re-educating."

DELEGATION TO INSPECT ATROCITIES IN GERMANY

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter): A woman and two doctors are included in the Delegation of ten British Members of Parliament who, as announced by Mr. Churchill in the Commons today, will inspect atrocities in Germany. They are expected to visit camps at Buchenwald, Bersen and Celle, among others, and an account of their investigations will be published as a White Paper. The woman is Mrs. Mavis Tate (Conservative), a lady Magistrate.

Americans Capture Cotabato

Invade Balabac Island 45 Miles Off Borneo

MANILA, April 20 (Reuter): General MacArthur's communique reports that American 24th Division captured Cotabato the provisional Capital on southern Mindanao on Wednesday, and drove 22 miles beyond in an overland to Davao.

Other American troops who landed 35 miles northward captured the aerodrome at Malabang.

American troops have invaded Balabac Island south of Palawan and 45 miles from the northern tip of Borneo.

AMERICANS TIGHTEN ENCIRCLEMENT OF ISOLATED JAPS

The American 32nd Division tightened their encirclement of isolated Japanese strongholds surrounding Baguio in Luzon. They repulsed a tank supported by Japanese counter-attack.

The French radio early today (Friday) broadcast an order of the day issued by General de Larmirat, announcing that the fortress of Royan and Pointe de Grave has been captured after stubborn fighting. Ten thousand prisoners were taken.

HEAVY U. S. ATTACK ON SOUTHERN PART OF OKINAWA

GUAM, April 20 (Reuter): Admiral Nimitz's communique report that American forces have launched a powerful attack against the solid Japanese line in the southern part of Okinawa on April 19, and gained up to 800 yards.

One of the heaviest artillery and naval bombardments in support of troops preceded ground action. Battleships, cruisers and light naval units joined with field artillery for preliminary blasts.

A great cover of carrier planes protected the Seventh, and 96th Infantry Divisions moving forward against stiff resistance. By noon the right and left flanks had advanced 500 to 800 yards. The village of Machinato was taken.

IF JAPS ONLY KNEW!

COLOMBO, April 19 (A.P.I.): Admiral Sir Arthur Power, Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, broadcasting from Colombo tonight declared: "For a long time in this war, Ceylon was virtually undefended and wide open to heavy Air and Sea attacks from the Jap Fleet. Had the enemy known our weakness they would undoubtedly have attacked and the island would have suffered the severest losses among her people and property. However, our security at that time was good, the enemy did not know our weakness and Ceylon was spared much suffering."

Admiral Power was speaking in a series of security broadcasts inaugurated on April 9 by Lt.-Gen. Wetherall.

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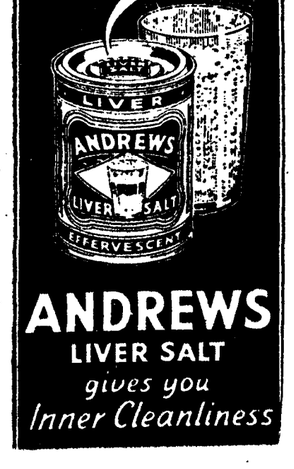

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British Traders Await Indian Industrialists

LONDON, April 18, (U. P. A.): British industrialists are extremely interested in the forthcoming visit of an Indian trade mission headed by Messrs. Tata and Birla and said to represent some of the biggest concerns in India, a spokesman for the British Federation of Industries told the United Press of America commercial correspondent to day.

"All our members are looking forward to the arrival of the Indian mission and want to meet each of the delegates," the spokesman said. "We already have communicated to the Indians two lists of British firms and trade associations which want to entertain them and show them our industrial establishments.

"In industrial quarters here it is considered that even if no immediate and definite results come from the visit of our Indian colleagues their mission will be most helpful for the future of business transactions."

The spokesman said that the Federation is pledged to Indo-British industrial and economic co-operation and is ready to aid in India's industrial development. Federation members, he said, are most anxious to effect a "meeting of minds" with the Indian businessmen.

The Federation hopes the spokesman continued, that the Indian industrialists will come with specific facts which will give businessmen here first hand information about the extent and possibilities of the industrial development of India.

It is obvious, the spokesman said, that all our industrial circles are keenly interested in the Indian market despite the current preoccupation with the war in Europe.

In other quarters it was learned that representatives here of American and Scandinavian concerns hope to meet the Indian industrialists and exchange views with them.

Certain foreign political circles also hope to have interviews with the Indian leaders.

Chicago Grain Prices Lower

CHICAGO, April 19, (U.P.A.): Grain prices were lower again today at the close of trading in the Chicago grain pit.

The demand from commercial buyers and feeders was falling off and speculators were staying out of the market pending clarification of the transportation issue. It still was unclear how many freight cars would be available to transport wheat to the Atlantic coast for re-shipment to Europe. Government officials promised that nearly 2,000 cars would be furnished "in the near future" but there was nothing definite.

Closing prices for wheat:

Delivery.	Price.
May	1.72 1/4 to 1.72
July	1.62 1/8 to 1.62

KUTCH HUNDI
BHUJ, April 20.

To-day Hundi Koris 356/8 Silver Rs. 105/12. Gold Rs. 71/14.

CHANGES IN WORLD BANKS' ASSETS

Great Increase In Holding Of Government Securities

The war has brought marked changes in Central Bank assets. How their composition has altered since the start of the war is strikingly illustrated in a special table appearing in the latest number of the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics just published by the League of Nations' Economic and Financial Department at Princeton, New Jersey.

Based on data compiled in great detail for the League of Nations' publication Money and Banking, 1943/44, now in the press, the table summarizes the balance sheets of 24 important countries up to September 1944.

Direct claims on the Government and Government securities have greatly increased through the exigencies of war and now represent over half of the total central bank assets in most of the major belligerent countries—United Kingdom 92 per cent, Canada 96 per cent, Germany 95 per cent, France 84 per cent, Finland 84 per cent, Australia 64 per cent and New Zealand 56 per cent; in the United States, Government securities account for 46 per cent of the assets of the Federal Reserve Banks. Latin American Central Banks on the other hand show marked relative declines in their holdings of Government paper.

In December 1938 and September 1944 respectively, gold, foreign exchange, domestic credits and sundry accounts accounted for the following percentage shares in total assets of the Central monetary institutions of the countries under review:

Gold

FOREIGN ASSETS	Dec. 1938	Sept. 1944	Dec. 1938	Sept. 1944
BELLIGERENTS	Total Assets		equal	100
United States	80	52	...	...
United Kingdom	48	...	...	...
Germany	1	...	...	...
Canada	46	...	7	3
	(1)		(4)	
Australia	24	29		
New Zealand	10	3	16	38
India	20	3	27	90
Union of South Africa	51	45	16	9
Iran (2)	12	25	5	24
OCCUPIED				
France†	60	13	1	...
Belgium†	86	20	...	60
Netherlands†	78	18	..	77
Roumania†	30	21	8	26
Denmark	15	2	14	38
Finland†	21	1	45	7
Czechoslovakia (3	29	3	14	1
NEUTRALS				
Sweden	33	26	36	15
Switzerland	71	93	7	2
Turkey	10	30	2	5
Egypt†	12	2	32	36
LATIN AMERICA				
Argentine	64	26	4	52
Chile	12	10	2	3
Colombia†	31	42	4	32
Mexico	40	23	3	1

(1) Gold and foreign assets—(2) March.—(3) 1944. National Bank of "Bohemia and Moravia."

†The 1944 figures refer to the following months: France, July 13, 1944, the last return published; Belgium, August 24, 1944, the last return published; the Netherlands, September 11, 1944 the last return published; Roumania, June 1944. Finland, May 31, 1944, the last return published; Egypt and Colombia August 1944.

WAR EXPENDITURE.

United States and United Kingdom expenditures overseas on account of the war and the enforcement on European occupied countries of heavy tributes to Germany have greatly altered the gold and exchange reserve pattern throughout the Western World. A significant development engendered by the first mentioned factor is the increase in sterling balances held in London for the account of the sterling area countries, among which India is the largest creditor. In September 1944, India's sterling securities and balances abroad amounted to 11,391 million rupees (90 per cent of the total balance-sheet of the Reserve Bank of India) compared with only 608 million rupees (27 per cent) in December 1938; in Egypt, foreign exchange increased from 16 million £E. in December 1938 to 100 million £E. in August 1944, in Australia, gold, English sterling reserve and money at short call in London had increased from 38 million £A. in December 1938 to 182 million £A. in September 1944; in New Zealand, sterling exchange had increased from 5 million £ NZ. in December 1938 to 34 million £ NZ. in September 1944; and in Canada, U. S. dollar and sterling balances had increased from 28 million dollars in December 1938 to 46 million dollars in September 1944.

FLOW OF GOLD.

The flow of gold and dollars from the United States to Latin America has been particularly heavy during the past 3 years, with hardly a country in Latin America, not significantly increasing its gold and foreign holdings. From December 1938 to September 1944, gold plus foreign exchange has increased in the Argentine from 1,295 million pesos to 3,738 million pesos, in Chile from 170 million pesos to 475 million pesos; in Mexico from 216 million pesos to 592 million pesos and in Colombia, from 47 million pesos to 268 million pesos in August 1944.

Reichsmark balances and advances on occupation costs to Germany—the second war time factor referred to above—have become the most significant items in the central bank balance-sheets of nearly all of the occupied countries in Europe. In France, advances to meet occupation costs reached 409,000 million francs in July 1944; payments by Denmark for occupation costs amounted to 3,856 million kroner by September 1944; in Czechoslovakia, sundry accounts representing 90 per cent of the assets of the National Bank of Bohemia and Moravia in September, consisted mainly of Reichsmark balances and amounted to 48,048 million korunas; foreign accounts consisting mostly of Reichsmark balances had reached 69,445 million francs in Belgium (August), 4,109 million guilden in the Netherlands (September) and 89,137 million lei in Roumania (June).

Among the neutral countries of Western Europe, both Sweden and Switzerland have increased the absolute amount of their gold holdings (but the percentage share of gold in total assets of the Bank of Sweden has shrunk) since the start of the war, while foreign exchange has decreased, due mainly to the conversion of part of their exchange to gold and the loss of exports on account of the war.

The December issue concluding the 26th year of the League's "Bulletin", the standard international source of monthly statistical information on economic and financial subjects, contains the index for 1944. In addition to the monthly recurrent data, a wide range of special graphs and tables have been given in the past year on such fundamental matters as industrial production, international trade, commodity prices and cost of living, share values, currency phenomena, banking and public finance, war-time rationing, demographic conditions and long-term population trends.

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, April 20.

Wheat Five 12/4. Average 11/12, Arrivals 200 Mds. Gram 8, Barely 6/8, Peas New 6/8, Old 6/7, Bejhar 6/4, Stock Wheat 1 Gram zero, Peas 131, Barley 25, Bejhar 15, Khattis Maize 6/2/6, Bajra 8, Gur 9/8, Powder 10/8, Arrivals 300 Mds. Urd 14, Moong 11, Arhar Ready 7, Old Khattis 6/4 Stock 108, Khattis Cottonseed 10/4, Mustard-seed 11/8, Bardana Ghee 84/12, Asul 84/12, Guwar Balsak 7/6, Quiet little speculative interest Silver 131/14, Gold 74/6. Market rolled upwards last evening on speculative purchases nearing settlement, day steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

LONDON, April 19.

	£
Total Bullion	1,562,000
Public Deposits	18,900,000
(A) Other deposits	243,800,000
Government Securities	230,200,000
(B) Other Securities	21,000,000
Notes, Gold and Silver Coin	13,900,000
Notes in Circulation	1,236,300,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	8.7 p.c
(A) Other Deposits include Bankers Deposits	191,300,000
(B) Other Securities include Discounts and Advances	15,300,000
Total Deposits	262,700,000
Total Securities	231,200,000

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New York Cotton Irregular

NEW YORK, April 19 (U P A). Prices were irregular at the close of trading on the New York Cotton Exchange today. The price for May delivery hit a new high but prices for new crop deliveries went into reverse action due to favourable war news and increased selling by speculators for technical reasons.

Short covering in the spot month before the first notice day was supplemented by trade price fixing against Government textile contracts and recent export sales.

The price for May delivery hit a new high for 17 years.

The Wall Street Journal's cotton review said that traders were hesitant to commit themselves to positions in the new crop partly because of the almost unbroken rise in prices during this month. Most traders wanted to take time to re-appraise the general situation.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, April 19.

May	22.69
July	22.47
October	21.91
Middling Spot	22.98

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK April 19.

May	22.68
July	22.48
October	21.89
Middling Spot	22.10

NOON CALL

May	22.78
July	22.55
October	21.98

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, April 19.

Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2 Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/8/0

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, April 19.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) 51/6 July/August quoted
Wheat Australian (Bulk) unoffered
Wheat Australian (Bags) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, April 19.

	£
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 p c	72 1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83-7/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p c 1961	106 3/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	105-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-13/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	114
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	12
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	89
National Bank of India	43-1/4

New York Stock Prices Slightly Lower

NEW YORK, April 19 (U P A). Prices were slightly off from the day's highs at the close of business on the New York Stock Exchange to-day. The declines came during the last half hour after the general list earlier had risen to additionally to new high levels for nearly eight years.

Selling during the last half hour was prompted by reports from Germany indicating an increasingly chaotic situation in that country and elsewhere in Europe. Traders also were influenced by a report that Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. Army had made a hurried visit to President Truman in the White House after the British Prime Minister had revealed in Commons that the authority of the German Nazi Government may disintegrate within a few days.

Closing prices included:

Stock	Previous April 19.	April 19.
U. S. Steel Common	67 1/8	66 1/8
Gen Motors	66 1/4	66 3/8
Anaconda Copper	34 1/8	33 5/8
Pennsylvania Ry.	38	37 3/8
Douglas Aircraft	69	70

New York Cloth Market Inactive

NEW YORK, April 19 (U.P.A.): There was little activity in the North Street cloth market again to-day. Buyers for most mills remained out of the market either because of the government's price roll back policy on print goods or because of pressure on their manufacturing capacity to fill government orders.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 20.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4

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OPPOSITION TO SIND UNIVERSITY BILL

KARACHI, April 19 (A.P.I.)—"Sind is just entering a border line of prosperity and we should have a breathing time to allocate our funds for proper and desirable objects. There are many vital improvements to be carried out in our Province, which should have our foremost attention", says Mr. Jamshed Mehta, ex-Mayor of Karachi, in a statement opposing the immediate establishment of a separate University for Sind.

Mr. Jamshed says that the question of a Sind University should be postponed for ten years.

A public meeting organised yesterday by the local Hindu Sabha leaders passed a resolution opposing the Sind University Bill.

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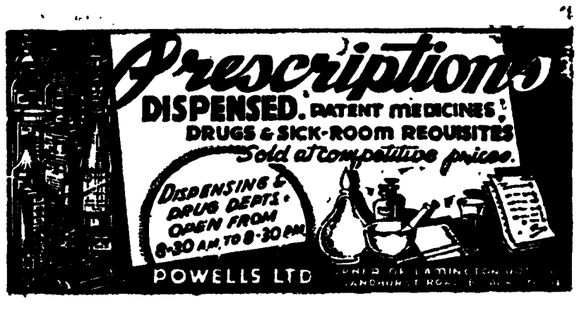
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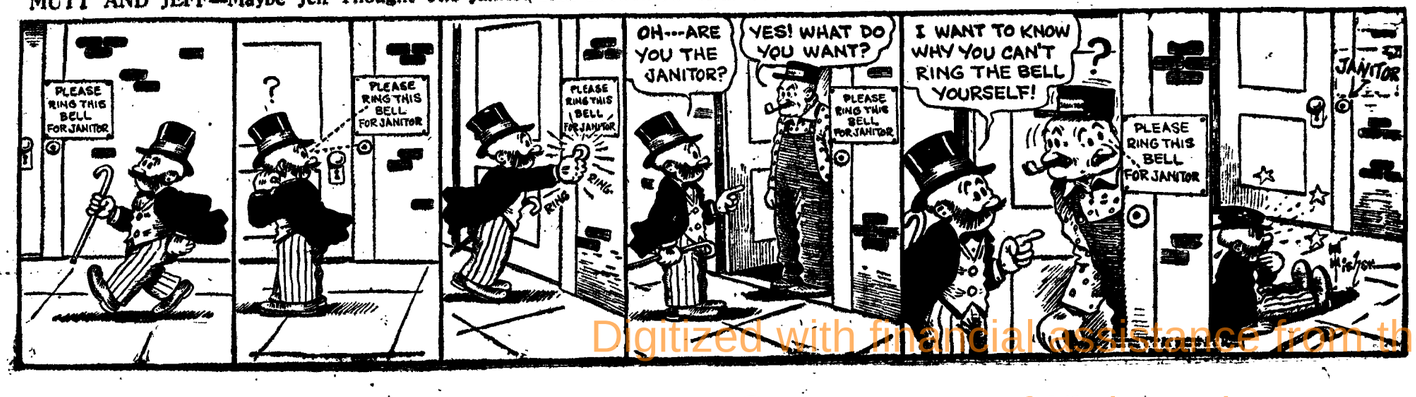
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Wanted for the Hindu High School, Karwar, five Graduate Teachers and one Matriculate Teacher, preferably, trained, some in Physical Education Long Term Course. Applications stating terms expected, and special subjects and regional languages known should reach the Undersigned by 15-5-1945. President, Karwar Education Society, Karwar. 2953

Wanted an efficient and experienced stenographer and a Hindu Clerk for a limited concern. Pay 100/125 and 50/60 respectively according to qualifications. Apply Box No. 7923, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Gujarati knowing Graduate or Undergraduate Male and Female Teachers. Trained or qualified preferred. Apply personally or write to Principal, Matunga Premier School, Matunga. G. I. P. 7922

Wanted Teachers: Maths. Science, Drawing, English Teachers; for Primary Department. Box No. 7918, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Hindi knowing experienced B.T's and P.T's. Apply to the Principal, the Marwari Commercial High School, Gazdar Street, Bombay 2. 7911

Wanted Office Assistant, knowing typing, general office work and execution of orders; also wanted one part time Accountant. Reply Box No. 7872, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a smart and efficient office assistant with 5|10 years experience in big business house, having knowledge of Law and Accounts, and good connections. Post permanent on a decent salary. Please apply in own hand-writing, stating age, education, experience and terms, to Box No. 7919, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Salesman with headquarters at Bombay for pharmaceutical products of Sarabhai Chemicals. Good salary. Only those having good previous experience and who are well-connected with doctors in Bombay and Ahmedabad should apply before 28th April 1945 with full particulars and terms to Karamchand Premchand Ltd., Post Box No. 28, Ahmedabad. 2935

Wanted immediately a Veterinary Surgeon with M.R.C.V.S., qualifications for a Stud. Apply with testimonials and account of previous experience, if any, stating age, caste and minimum salary expected. Apply Box No. 2887, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted influential qualified Canvasser for Publicity concern stating minimum pay. Apply Box No. 7913, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted from June, trained and untrained Graduates and Head Mistress for Girls' School. Scales, Provident Fund, Dearness Allowance. Apply Principal Cutchi Visha Oswal High School, Samaci Street, Bombay. 7907

Wanted: Matrics, Non-Matrics for Sub-Offices establishments in Bombay Presidency. Apply The Indo-Finance and Transportation Corporation, Delhi. 7899

Wanted Graduates and Matriculates for High Schools and A. V. Schools run by Sarva Vidyalaya Kelavani Mandal, Kadi (N. G.). Apply to the Secretary. 2766

Wanted Tutor: For Telugu boy, reading first Standard English. Trained graduate with Telugu, Sanskrit preferred. Apply Box No. 7835 "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted Gujarati B.A. B.Sc., Matrics Trained Teachers, one knowing drill Band Music. Good scales. Provident Fund:—Apply Manager, Model School, Dahanu Road. 7630

Wanted Gujarati knowing Teachers for English, Sanskrit, S.T.C., B.T. ladies preferred. Apply Principal, Sunit| High School, Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. 7879

FLATS WANTED

Wanted on rent a small flat or rooms in Bombay or a small Bungalow in a Suburb. Write to Box No. 7896, "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

AUCTION NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY INFORMED to all concerned that a large quantity of garnet will be sold by public auction on the 30th April, 1945 at 1 P.M. in the office of the Hakumat Sarwar in the Kisangarh State. It is expected that all intended bidders will present themselves.

LAL SINGH MAHARAJ,
Chief Member of Council,
Kishangarh.
2917

NOTICE

WANTED experienced FITTERS, TURNERS WELDERS, MACHINISTS CARPENTER MISTRIES MASON MISTRIES, PATTERN MAKERS and MOULDERS for Cement Factories. Employment permanent with free housing accommodation, free Medical Attendance, etc. Good Prospects for really First Class and experienced men. Apply with testimonials and stating age to Box No. 2752, "Bombay Chronicle".
(Sanction Bombay E-Ex-No. 1).

TO BE LET

To Sub-let fully decent furnished or unfurnished flat with 3 Bed Rooms, Verandah, Bathroom, Kitchen with gas in Hindoo Locality near Vithalbhai Patel Road for Hindoos only. Write Box No. 7926, "Bombay Chronicle".

To Sub-let portion of Office in Fort Area with Telephone. Write to Box No. 7927, "Bombay Chronicle".

HOTELS (IN UP-COUNTRY)

Deolali Grand Hotel, Good Rooms Available with Baths. Terms Moderate. Apply Manager. 7688

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Get Medical Diplomas at home:— Ayurvedic, Unani, Homoeopathic. Prospectus Free. Old Indian Medical College, Kotgarh, Simla. 7898

Alexandra Commercial College: Qualify during spare time. Special Vacation Classes for Secretarial, Accountants, Banking, General Commerce Diploma/Single Subject Courses. Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road. 2687

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Earn Rs. Six daily. Buy Easy Cotton Calculation Book at Rs. 4, Fulgaliwala Ahmed Building, Golpitha, Bombay. 7931

NURSES & SISTERS

Qualified Nurses, Hindus and Christians available any moment, Relief Association. Telephone 34479 1852

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents, Stockists for Ulcerol, well tried antiseptic healer, for muscular pains, Backache, chest pains, cuts, wounds, pimples. Natraj Chemical Industries, Post Box 57A, Bombay. 7920

Wanted Stockists for our nom and M. O. P. buttons. Sample files available on Rs. 4. Pearl Co. Hrishikesh Das Road, Dacca (Bengal). (7790)

AGENCIES WANTED

Wanted sole selling distributorship and agencies from reliable manufacturers and Importers for Madras Presidency and Native States. Best Bank references and Bank guarantee against stocks arranged. Write full particulars with specimen samples to The United Commercial Co. Saidapet, Madras. 7900

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted Machinery for Cement Flooring Tiles and Hydraulic Press Write to Box No. 7877, "Bombay Chronicle".

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

In Poona a new, modern and fancy bungalow, strongly built of superior materials with furniture in residential locality. No brokers. Apply, M. N. Merchant 405, Ma-Perviz Road, Poona 2. (7924)

To Let or Sale Bungalows, Cottages, lands at Lonavla, Khandala. Price 11,000, 16,000 35,000 to 1,50,000 Jirge Co., Cama Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. 7932

BUSINESSES FOR SALE

For Sale Running Business of Mill Stores and general, having good connections all over, with decent Office and Telephone in Fort Area. Better prospects in future for investors. Apply Box No. 7928, "Bombay Chronicle".

Running licenced Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Concern, having more than dozen products well-known in Market. Having established clientele. Owner busy elsewhere. Write Post Box 904, Bombay. 7917

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

Wanted Financial Partner to start Pharmaceutical and Chemical Industry to a Chemist, experienced in this line. Please apply Box No. 7915, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Financiers able invest over two lacs in International Film Business and Military Cinema with Bank reference. Apply Box No. 7925, "Bombay Chronicle".

BUSINESSES WANTED

Advertiser desires to invest in safe, lucrative business. State particulars to Box No. 7914, "Bombay Chronicle".

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Perfumery toilet requisites nail brushes, Toothbrushes, spectacle frames and others under consumers scheme from U. K. piecegoods rayon cotton yarns electricals machinery dyestuffs from U. S. A. Import licence necessary interested buyers contact Mulchand Bulakhidas, Vithaldas Road, Bombay 2 Telephone 22824. 7912

Cameras.—For Hire:—New Debrie Super-Parvo Camera is available on monthly hire basis. Golden opportunity to Film Studios. Write with highest offers to Box No. 2880. "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Immediate Sale. One double set Talkie Machine in good working order. Write at once to, Nanig Ram & Sons, 53, Hanuman Road, New Delhi. (7929)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED
NOTICE

RE: CLOSING OF SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, THE 4TH MAY TO FRIDAY, THE 25TH MAY, 1945, (both days inclusive), for the purpose of Issue of New Shares.

The Circular Letters outlining the proposed Capital Expansion Scheme of the Company together with the Notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for passing the necessary Resolutions for increasing the Capital of the Company will be forwarded to the Shareholders in due course.

Shareholders are requested to advise the Company immediately of any change in their registered address.

For The Associated Cement Cos., Ltd.
CEMENT AGENCIES, LTD.,
Managing Agents.
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.
Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 18th April, 1945.
2943

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts for a Certified School for girls to be started at Nanded on the Poona Khadakvasla Road:

(1) One post of Lady Superintendent on Rs. 75-5-135-E.B.-15|2-180.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicant should be at least a Matriculate with previous institutional experience. Preference will be given to B.A., B.T.s and graduates of the Tata School of Social Sciences. Experience in organizing Indian and English games in any educational institution for girls will be an additional qualification. Preference will be given to those who have had administrative experience in the management of institutions such as Rescue Homes etc. Montessori Training will also count as qualification. Higher starting pay in the case of suitably qualified persons will be considered. Candidates should be over 25 years of age.

(2) One Trained Nurse on Rs. 45-5-70.

Full B.P.N.As only need apply. Age above 24. Those with nursing experience in hospitals or other institutions will be preferred.

(3) One Matron on Rs. 60-5|2-75.

Matriculates having institutional experience will be given preference. An elderly woman with experience in dealing with girls—an ex-teacher—will be considered suitable for the post.

Dearness allowance at admissible rates is applicable in all cases.

Applications for the above three posts giving full particulars of the applicant's name, address, date of birth, religion, caste with subcaste, native place with district etc. should reach the undersigned on or before the 7th May 1945.

Selected candidates will be called for interview to Poona at their own expense, with no guarantee of appointment.

A. K. KHAN,
Chief Inspector of Certified Schools,
Bombay Province,
3, Church Road, Poona.
(2954)

INCOME-TAX
CORRIGENDUM

IN PARA 1 of the notice published in the "Bombay Chronicle", dated the 19th of April, 1945 for the words "within sixty-five days from the date of this Notice" substitute the words "WITHIN SIXTY-FIVE DAYS from the date of publication of this Notice."
(2952)

AERATED WATER MACHINERIES FOR SALE.

New and High Class heavy and light type Soda Water Machineries, Crown cork Fillers of all kinds in stock, suitable for hotels, clubs, Canteens and Soda Water factories. Apply: Indu Aerating Machinery Co., 52, Russi Building, Gell Street, Bombay 11.
(7882)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 21-5-45 for permanent post of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY, GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY. PAY—Rs. 150-400 plus Rs. 50 for loss of private practice and compensatory local and war allowances. Higher starting pay admissible. AGE—Ordinarily not above 30 years on 1-8-45, except for Bombay Government servants. Limit may be relaxed. QUALIFICATIONS M.D. in Pathology and Bacteriology of Bombay University or equivalent qualification and postgraduate training and experience in Pathology. Candidates studying for M. D. in Pathology and Bacteriology also eligible provided they possess D.T.M. & H. or equivalent qualification and have post-graduate training and experience in Pathology. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request.
(2941)

PUBLIC NOTICES

SHARES

Some Ordinary shares of

ARYAN SILK & COTTON MILLS, LTD.

of 12, Chowringhee Sq., Calcutta have been forfeited and are accordingly available FOR SALE at par i.e., at Rs. 50 per share. Interested buyer may communicate to the above address. Application from Bonafide Share selling Agents can also be entertained.
2789

LABOUR WELFARE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Women Graduates in Economics or Social Service for the following posts:

Lady Welfare Worker, Bombay (temporary) Rs. 100-5-200.

Lady Welfare Worker, Ahmedabad (Permanent) Rs. 80-4-160.

Lady Welfare Worker, Sholapur (Permanent) Rs. 80-4-160.

Dearness allowances at such rates as may be in force will also be paid.

QUALIFICATIONS:—Candidates must have taken a prominent part in Sports and games and must be experts in various kinds of knitting, embroidery and sewing work. They must be physically fit and under 25 years of age. Knowledge of music and singing and|or the possession of a Health Visitor Certificate will be additional qualifications. The persons to be selected for Bombay and Sholapur, and for Ahmedabad must speak and write Marathi and Gujarati respectively and all of them must be able to speak Hindustani.

Canvassing of any kind will disqualify a candidate. Applications made in own handwriting and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates should reach the undersigned by the 12th May 1945.

N. A. MEHRBAN,
Labour Officer, Bombay.
DeLisle Road, Bombay 11.
2948

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that following Allotment Letters in respect of shares mentioned against each of them have been reported to have been lost or mislaid by the respective owners.

(1) Allotment Letter No. A|1399 and C|2477 for 21 Shares Nos. 718766|718780, 937571|937575, 678443 in the name of Mr. Gorge Ronald Atkin of Karachi.

(2) Allotment Letter No. A|1641 for 90 Shares Nos. 727936| 728025 in the name of Mrs. Badarunnissa Quraeshi of Rajkot.

(3) Allotment Letter No. A|1642 for 60 Shares Nos. 728026| 728085 in the joint names of Mrs. Badarunnissa Quraeshi and Mrs. Zabunnissa Quraeshi of Rajkot.

(4) Allotment Letter No. A|2892 for 25 Shares Nos. 738356| 738380 in the name of Mr. C. A. Mohamad of Calcutta.

(5) Allotment Letter No. A|23 for 100 Shares Nos. 772451|772550 in the joint names of Baj Gool Cawasji Cama and Mr. Farrokh Erach Bharucha of Bombay.

(6) Allotment Letter No. B|10999 for 12 Shares Nos. 1004066| 1004075, 682304|682305 in the name of Rai Bahadur Virji Daya of Bombay.

Any claim in respect of abovementioned Allotment Letters should be notified at the Registered Office of the Bank, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from date, and if no claim is received by the Bank, duplicate Allotment Letters will be issued to the respective abovenamed owners.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 20th April, 1945.
2945

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE RESIDENTS and PROPERTY OWNERS on the following roads are informed that, from 15-5-45 onwards, all premises, situated on these roads, and other subsidiary roads in the locality, will have their water supply restricted to the same hours as are in force over the rest of Bombay, namely from 1-30 to 8 a.m. (B.T.) and 4 to 6-30 p. m. (B.T.); and they are advised to make suitable arrangements for the storage of water on their premises for use during the non-supply hours.

LIST OF ROADS:

Narayan Dabholkar Road, Napean Sea Road, Little Gibbs Road, Napean Road, Mount Pleasant Road, Powai Road, Winter Road, Wilderness Road, Harkness Road, Dongersi Road, Walkeshwar Road, Government Gate Road, Siri Road, Babulnath Roads, Warden Road, Pedder Road, Carmical Road, Gowalia Tank Road, Banganga Gibbs Road, Ridge Road.

(Sd.) U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
(2868)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the Supply Department of the Government of Bombay.

(1) Assistant Technician a graduate with experience in Microbiology for the nutritional work in the laboratory scale of pay Rs. 90-5-160-5-200. A higher initial pay in the above grade can be considered for specially qualified candidates.

(2) Lady Inspectors preferably economic graduates or welfare workers on Rs. 120|- per month (plus dearness allowance of Rs. 18|-) when in Bombay. The duties will be to carry on diet surveys in the first instance in the City of Bombay and later on in the rural areas of the Province.

(3) Stenographers with a minimum speed of 120 words per minute; pay Rs. 120-5-150 p. m. plus dearness allowance.

(4) Typists with a speed of at least 30 words a minute.

Pay scales:—

Speed Words		D.A.
30	Rs. 50 plus	Rs. 18
35	Rs. 60 „	Rs. 18
50	Rs. 70 „	Rs. 18

(5) Cashiers—Matrics or non-Matric experienced in accounts; pay—Rs. 50-5|2-90 plus Rs. 30|- p. m. Special pay plus Rs. 18|- Dearness Allowance. The Cashiers will be required to furnish cash security ranging from Rs. 500|- to Rs. 1000|-.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 28th April 1945.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
F. D. (Supply),
Civil Secretariat,
Fort, Bombay.
(2943)

LABOUR WELFARE DEPARTMENT.
GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of a Workshop Superintendent at the Government Industrial Training Workshop, Ahmedabad, in the grade of Rs. 125-7½-200-10-250 plus such dearness allowance as permissible under the orders of Government of Bombay and House Rent Allowance of Rs. 15|- p. m.

QUALIFICATIONS: A degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised Engineering College or Institute. Practical experience of at least three years in a mill or factory. General knowledge of Electrical Engineering. Experience of office administration.

Applications should reach the undersigned on or before 10th May, 1945. Any personal canvassing will disqualify a candidate.

N. A. MEHRBAN,
Labour Officer, Bombay.
(2947)

MOTOR VEHICLES FOR SALE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of (a) seven econdhand buses, and (b) three mbulances.

Full particulars can be obtained as regards (a) from the Officer Commanding, Fire Services, Fire Brigade Headquarters, Byculla, Bombay, and (b) from the Director, Government Transport Service, Behind Roxy Cinema, Swadeshi Mill Estate Compound, Charni Road, Bombay, to whom he tenders should be addressed in sealed covers superscribed "Tenders for vehicles" so as to reach them by 3 P.M. (S.T.) on 7th May, 1945.

There should be a separate tender for each vehicle and it should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250.

2946

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for three temporary vacancies of clerks from Graduates on Rs. 95-5-140 and for a vacancy of a qualified typist on Rs. 70|- per month. Candidates selected should be able to join duty on 1-5-1945. Apply immediately with details of qualifications, age, caste, domicile, practical experience, etc. to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE to the Notice published in the issue of the Bombay Chronicle of the 31st March, 1945, relating to the sale by Kalianji Kanji to our client of pieces of Government land, situate at Heeve, admeasuring 379 acres 2½ gunthas and situate at Rass, admeasuring 531 acres, 28¼ gunthas in Taluka and Registration Sub-District of Shahpur, District Thana with buildings stables wells and trees standing thereon Notice is hereby given that the said Kalianji Kanji has also agreed to sell to our client pieces of Kharaba land, situate at Heeve admeasuring in the aggregate 43 acres and 22¼ gunthas and pieces of Kharaba land situate at Rass admeasuring in the aggregate 12 acres and 35¼ gunthas bearing the Survey and Hissa numbers given in the said notice.

Dated the 18th April, 1945.

DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Alli Chambers,
Medows Street,
Bombay (1).
(2944)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. VASANJI HANSRAJ has contracted to sell to our client the property consisting of land and building, situate at Mowje Valvan, Taluka Mawal Registration Sub-District Vadgaon District Poona bearing the following Nos.

Entry No.	S. No.	Acre-G.	Boundaries East	South	West	North
264	137	8-33¼	136	138 & River	150|142 198|139 137A.	151
265	137A	0-1	—	137	139	198
375	198 part	0-11	137	138	Compound	137
		9-5¼				

and bearing Municipal Committee No. 126A.

All persons claiming any interest in the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed without any regard to all interest and claims if any of which no notice shall have been received.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1945.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2923)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY about six expert lead-burners for erecting lead chambers for a Sulphuric Acid plant at Kundara (near Kundara Railway Station) 8 miles north of Quilon, Travancore State. In application state experience and salary required.

SESHASAYEE BROTHERS LIMITED,
Managing Agents,
The Fertilisers & Chemicals,
Travancore Limited,
Trichinopoly.
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AUCTION SALES

BONA-FIDE—SALE

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a.m. Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty Seaface near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, dining table, chairs, side board, show case, Chesterfield, dressing table, Zoonda, and steel almirah, bed, Singer Machine safes Typewriter, large American ice box writing tables, gramophone glass crockery, etc., T. 40213.

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECTORS OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE.

GRAND AUCTION SALE of richly carved antique blackwood tables, sofas, teapoys, pier tables, chiffoniers, chairs, screen, writing tables, sideboards, shelf stands, cupboards, camphorwood Chinese cabinet plateglass, show cases & settees by Wimbridge, large lot of marble top tables, and numerous other articles.

Under instructions from Messrs. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction (TODAY) SATURDAY, the 21st April, 1945 at 3 p. m. (N.S.T.) at "Chateau Dieu" Bungalow, Jogeshwari, close to railway station and opp. Malcolm Baug the abovementioned articles belonging to the estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, well-known Collector of Curios and Antiques.

On view from 11 a. m.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF ALL STOCK-IN-TRADE OF NATIONAL PAINTS & INDUSTRIAL WORKS & ITS GOODWILL.

M/s GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s National Paints and Industrial Works sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 23-4-45 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Plot of Sheth Hirji Govindji, Jackaria Bunder Road, Bombay:—

All stock-in-trade of the said Works including 3 stone grinding machines, 2 rollers, 1 grinding machine for ready mixed paint, 1 big shafting, 1 Elec. Motor 4 H.P. 7 pulleys with belts, Misc. machinery articles. Coffee grinding machine, iron pillars, 80 cwts. colours including distemper, yellow, chawlet etc. and its goodwill.

Terms: 50 per cent deposit in cash.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL STOCK-IN-TRADE OF BOMBAY BORING HOUSE WITH FURNITURE & ITS GOODWILL.

M/s GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay as Receiver appointed in Bombay High Court Suit No. 448 of 1945 (Bai Aishabai & Ors. v/s Yusuf Mahomed A. Chhipa) will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 30-4-45, at the ground floor of No. 68c Girgaum Road, Opera House, Tram Terminus, Bombay:—

All stock in trade of the said shop including Cylinder Boring Machine, U.S.A. with Motor, Elec. Drill Machines, New Cylinders Grinders, Elec. Welding Transformers, Elec. Motor Grinding Machine, Mudguard Dent Rollers set with Motors, Compressor Machine, One set of bushing rammers, One set of Crank cutter, Dyes and Taps, One three Tons crane with chains, Cylinder gauges, Micro Meter, Table Fans, Jacks, Pulleys, Sleeves assorted pistons, valves, wooden tools, Nuts and Bolts, Tables, Chairs, Stools, Folding Camp cot, Timepiece, Elec. Water Heater etc., etc., with its goodwill.

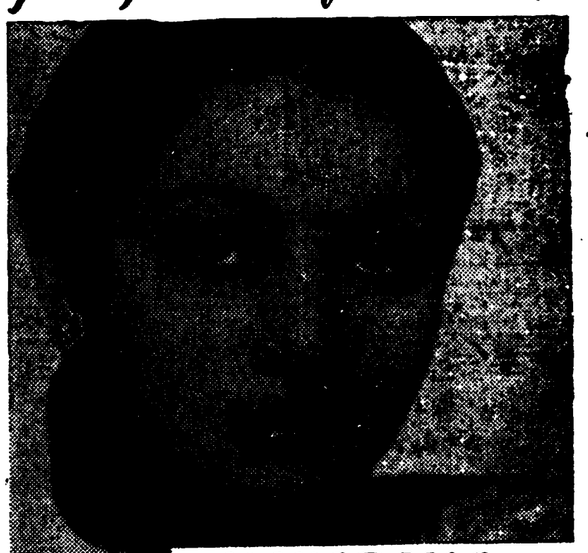
Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.

PRIVATE SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT MINT ROAD.

M/s GANDHI & CO., will receive private offers for a building having 5 storeys, admeasuring 160 sq. yds. Freehold land at Mint Road, within the Fort, fetching Rs. 550 rent per month. For particulars write or see personally to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

Guard your skin as film-stars do!



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"It is thanks entirely to Lux Toilet Soap that my skin always looks fresh and young," declares Manorama. Like nearly all Indian film-stars, she uses this famous beauty-soap regularly—says it's simply wonderful how the *active lather* of Lux Toilet Soap keeps the skin free from blemishes.

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